

Wed.

Si - This must be short. I am cramped  
up on a bunk while the poor pedestrians  
way and buff the floor - remember pledging.

Our new company commander, Capt. David T.  
Erwin, is a "State Man." also had Pvt.

Funk, Theta Chi, until he was medically  
discharged yesterday. He's with Gov.

Quinting & is living with his wife ~~now~~ somewhere  
in S.W. D.C.

Also - The assistant is Lt. Robert  
Hensler - Funk just told me the past  
weekend that the Lt. is the little brother  
of, yes that is correct, Hank Hensler.

All my orders are screwed up & Monday  
is scheduled to be in two separate  
places. As it looks now I'll be  
receiving a L-E-A-V-E - July 2<sup>nd</sup> until  
the 15<sup>th</sup> - Tentative.

1961



I'll be driving back with my two  
BU buddies. Janet Needham, you remember  
her (?), is expecting me about August  
20<sup>th</sup> & has arranged to take a week off.  
all the Army is units! It's right at  
home. So I have a surprise for Miss Squid  
as soon as these orders are confirmed.

Speaking of surprises - Congratulations  
on drinking one of OUR BEERS. Whether you  
know it or not, it put fine hairs on  
your left knee cap; or is it the right one.

Suprise no. two. - got a letter from  
Marge Dahlke - been planned to a NAA at UCLA  
since November - it must be love!

Received a letter / a wonderful letter /  
from Judy telling me of summer camp.

Then of course JC Needham gets  
off her ass to write once in a while.

1962

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Went on a "campout" for a couple of days  
in the Kentucky Hills - obviously there  
weren't enough Officer's Jeeps to go around,  
so the trainees walked. Oh how we walked -  
then crawled under machine gun fire in the  
death of night. GRIEF + Death - what is  
worse - the training or the assholes I'm  
surrounded by.

As sleep is a thing not experienced  
since Sat. afternoon I must leave  
brutally - Have an educational trip.

If I receive the word + show  
in Washington. I'll call - don't cry or  
lock the door - It's just me,

The GI of the year,  
Brother Frank.

1963

My best to Earl & all the squirrels  
in D.C.

For now,  
Frank



Mr. S. Robert Powell & Earl C. Doelte  
The Channel House # 505  
824 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D.C.

1964



My very dear Bob,

Bon Voyage!

With love from

Aunt Eleanor

188057  
MARION HEATH  
SUDBURY, MASS.

July 1966

The  
of  
Salutation  
the Dawn

1965

[I used this text as a toast from the Best Man  
at OW's marriage]

**L**isten to the **E**xhortation  
of the **D**awn. **L**ook to this **D**ay for it  
is **I**t's  
**T**he very **L**ife of **L**ife!  
**I**n its brief course lie all  
the **V**erities  
**A**nd all the **R**ealities  
**O**f your **E**xistence:  
**T**he bliss of **G**rowth,  
**T**he **G**lory of **A**ction,

**T**he **S**plendor of **B**eauty;  
**F**or **Y**esterday is but a **D**ream  
**A**nd tomorrow is only a vision;  
**B**ut **T**oday, well lived, **m**akes every **Y**esterday a **d**ream of **H**appiness, **a**nd every **T**omorrow a **v**ision of **H**ope. **L**ook well, therefore, to this **D**ay!  
**S**uch is the **S**alutation of  
the **D**awn.

From The Sanscrit ~

AU SOLEIL DE LA COTE D'AZUR  
MONTE-CARLO  
Aerien 128 P.A.P.  
Monaco vue generale, le stade et le Musee



Dear Bob-

Broads me beautiful  
the most beautiful is  
writing this!! (He  
takes his secretary  
everywhere —) but this  
is very expensive —  
Ugh! The sun isn't  
though (Thank God!!)

Mr Robert Powell

Dept. of Romance Languages  
George Washington University  
Washington, D.C.

U.S.A.

PAR AVION



Air mail

will send address-



1967



Dear Bob.

The first thing that I want to tell you, is Don't forget your billfold when you come to this god-damned place. It seems that 1 franc is a convenient price for everything and prices are sky high. 1 coke 25 cents. gum 25¢ MARLBOROUGHs \$4.00 per pack. It costs

1 cent to urinate and 3¢ to take a crap around here.

We spent a week in Monte Carlo, when I met the greek he looked like he had just come out of the desert and he had \$2.00 to his name.

I have never seen a place as fantastic as Monte Carlo, we missed a chance to meet princess Grace because we couldn't afford \$100<sup>00</sup> per ticket for this dinner, etc.

1968

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brood that I went to see in N.Y.C.  
got in and we had to be satisfied  
with 540 sinners free. She is  
on a tour from June 17-  
July 14 cost \$4000 <sup>00</sup>  
the Greek and I took every  
advantage and one night  
I ordered a bottle of 850  
Chompaigne I caught the  
mistake and got one for  
ten dollars instead.

You can reach us at

22 Rue ANTOINE BONNET  
Toulon, France

you had better address the  
letter to Teddy because I  
am not supposed to be there.  
He started working Tuesday  
and I start on the 20<sup>th</sup>  
in Nimes, so until then I  
plan to hit the beach every day

1969

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The Greek lines next to a  
RR track and about every  
5 minutes a god damned train  
goes by and shakes the whole  
place and you can't hear a  
damned thing. I got a room  
in Nîmes starting the 20  
of July 150 francs a month  
and it is over a butcher shop.  
but the butcher has a beautiful  
wife I forgot the address  
but will send it before  
you leave.

To give you an idea of train  
fares 84¢ from Toulon -  
Nîmes 823- from Luxembourg  
to Monaco via Marseille. I  
think it is about £15- from  
Paris to Nîmes. you will  
be able to live with us quite  
easily when you get here, my  
landlady is very nice and  
it's a much cleaner place.

1970

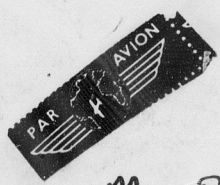


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Greek hasn't taken a shower since he got here and has only cold water in his room but he wants to move at the end of the month. Bring your money in travelers checks you get 20% more if you cash them in a department store here Greek cashed \$60 checks and got \$72 this will not happen in a bank however.

I never got to Paris, because I have the weather down here and couldn't afford all the expense I will write once more before you leave with my address and you write if you want to know anything particular otherwise we will expect you anytime after the 22. Teddy got a revolver so you can use it to travel around here - John

my arrival after the 2nd of July.  
 c/o Monsieur Roumieu  
 Bouchevie  
 12 Rue de l'Aqueduc  
 30 Nîmes



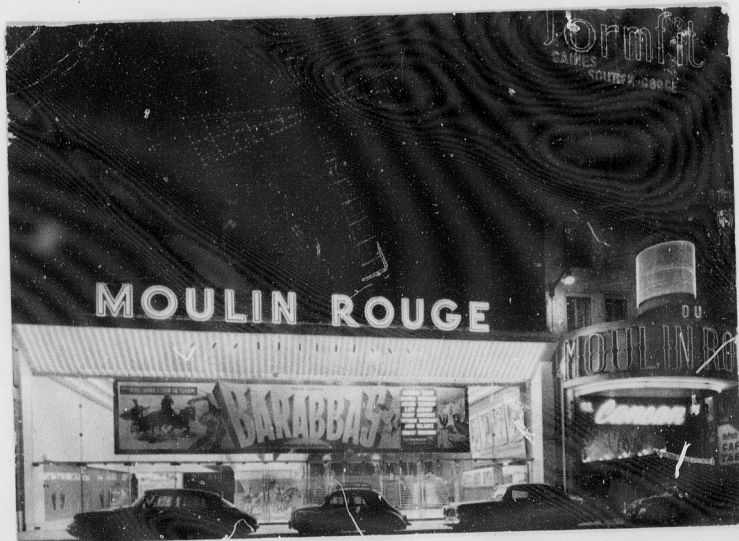
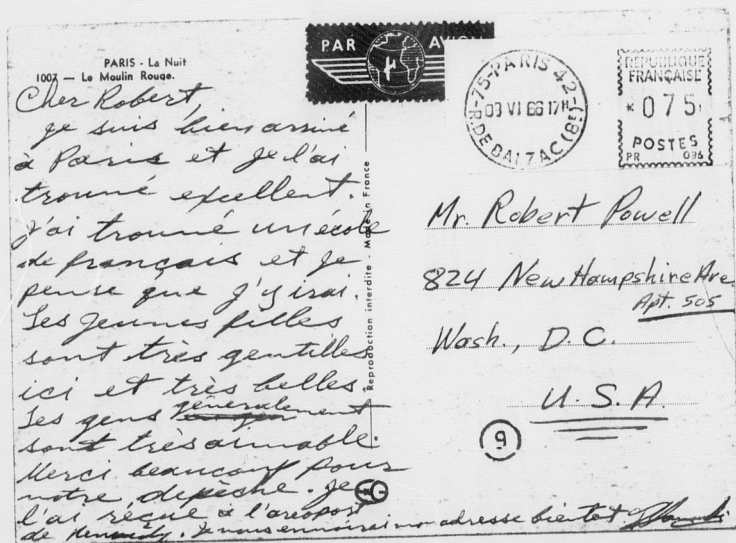
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Messieurs S. Robert Powell

1974

Si,

complications have set in--their will be a slight delay in  
my paying you back the \$20. I assure you that I will have  
it to you as soon as possible.

Please be patient.

1975

# Newtopia Social Club

P. O. BOX E  
Lenox Hill Station  
New York City, N. Y. 10021

Late Sunday afternoon

Dear Si,

Thought you might enjoy the stationery---the girl who formerly lived in our new apartment was the president, chairman of the board and sole owner of the organization mentioned on the letter-head.

First item of business--your small loan that you were kind enough to lend me will be on the way in the mail tomorrow. I bet that little fact both surprises and makes you happy.

Several items of business--the first and perhaps most exciting thing is the fact that John was really mad that I moved out on him. In fact he was so angry that he locked some of the things that I couldn't carry on the first load in the apartment and wouldn't let me get them. Finally yesterday I got them out of that place. I still haven't checked my books and notes--I think he may have kept some of my notes and books until I pay the light, phone etc. etc., ad nauseum.

I'm now living at 225 East 79th street, apartment 5B. It's just great. It's a semi-professional apartment equipped with a piano among the other furnishings. It's not the most completely furnished apartment in the world but it is certainly in a better neighborhood than where I used to live. A huge living room (about as large as your apartment), a generous bedroom, a kitchen that can seat 4 people, a rather nice, but old bathroom and a large entrance foyer. I'm living with the following people: Frank/Sol, his brother John and a friend of Frank's by the name of Lee Pettibon. Things seem to be working out much better than I had ever dreamed they would. A small crisis arose this morning as my lovely Javah sang out their lovely (but very disturbing if you're not used to it) song. I think my roommates will get used to the sound of them in the morning in a few days. They're going to have to for I'm not getting rid of the little dears.

Started my classes on Wednesday--not bad so far but you should see the guy teaching the French rapid reading course--he is just about the most theatrical fellow you can imagine. He treats us all as ignorant slobes who are trying to learn the highly refined and most demanding French language. The first two lectures in American art were very disappointing. It is so remarkable the difference between an undergraduate course and a graduate level course. I think I'd forgotten just what the undergraduate level courses were like. It's really quite a shallow presentation. Despite the rather watered down quality of the course the material is most interesting.

1976



# Newtopia Social Club

P. O. BOX E  
Lenox Hill Station  
New York City, N. Y. 10021

I believe next weekend we're throwing a large party. I believe the purpose of the ~~the~~ party will be to bring a piece of furniture to furnish our apartment. You see we need every stick of furniture we can get. I found a great bamboo mat in an ash can on Second ~~advan~~ the other day--this might give you some indication of our necessity for ~~furniture~~.

The ~~apratment~~ has of course an airconditioner, a fan in the window in the kitchen---so the apartment is indded cool and quite comfortable.

It was so good to get back here after that quiet weekend at home. I really love it here--I don't see how I could ever live in any other place--save perhaps except for a vacation every now and then.

Speaking of vacations I suppose that ~~you've~~ you've been having a rousing round of bon voyage parties and all sorts of festive things in ~~lieu~~ lieu of your scheduled departure in a few days. My plans now indicate that I will leave New York City on Thursday night after 10:30 since my french course meets from 6:30 to 8:35 and American art meets from 8:15 to 10:15 on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. I didn't make a typing error in the above dates--the classes do overlap--it is indded a quick trip from one class until the other. I stay the full time in frnech and then dash to American art 20 minutes late.

I did it-----I bought Mondo Cane. It is truly a delightful listening experience. I think I've about worn it out. You really do have excellent taste in Music you~~ll~~ know.

Earlier this afternoon Frank had a female named Beck~~y~~ I believe her name was---she ~~insisted~~ insisted that I met her at one of French club meetings at which you presided but I confess I don't recall ever ~~met~~ meeting the creature. She tells me that she will begin her graduate studies at Columbia in the Fall majoring in Frnehh, or should I say taking courses toward the Master's degree.

Friday night Sally, Judy myself and some of their Friends went to the most greatest of all imaginable bars--its a little place on the corner of ~~3rd~~ Elrst Avenue and 78th street. Right here in the neighborhood you know. ~~There~~ There is a rather interesting place called Harlows across the street from us at which crowds of people ~~o~~ were waiting to get into on both ~~the~~ Friday and Saturday nights. ~~Perhaps~~ Perhaps when I dig my way out of this financial crisis I may go into the ~~the~~ place.

This afternoon I had to go to the Metropolitan Museum of Art to pick up a book on American art that I ~~promised~~ promised to buy for

1977

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a female in my class who ~~XX~~ lived in Connecticut and just can't find in Connecticut so I told her it was available in the ~~Metropol~~ Metropolitan and she asked me to pick her up one and so this I did.

I just can't say enough nice and great things about living on the east ~~Y~~side. ~~XX~~ It's such a change from living on that low class ethnic and utterly dirty West side. I'll never live over there again--it's bad enough that I'll have to ~~xxxx~~ travel through it on the way to class every day. Oh well I guess I can survive that.

I just can't imagine why I've been so chatty this afternoon--why this letter is twice as long as anything I ever attempt--perhaps the reason is that I'm using an electric typewriter that is part of the ~~furnishings~~ furniture in this ~~furnitur~~ furnished apartment for which I will ~~be~~ pay \$45 a month. Quite a reduction from the \$90 I formerly ~~xxx~~ paid.

Enough of this--I think I'll wait until tomorrow morning at work to mail this letter and in that way I'll put it in the company mail box and they will pay the postage on it and I will save a few lire. You may tell Earl that I'm forwarding him under separate ~~be~~ cover a little item I found in the Times today that might be of interest to ~~XX~~ him. If I don't forget to take it to work ~~XX~~ with me.

I believe that it's time to quit this letter if the number of mistakes I'm making is any indication of the skill of my ~~xxx~~ typing.

Do correspond and let me know if there are any changes in your departure times--also if there are going to be rounds of parties on the Thursday night before I get ~~xx~~ there. You know/~~xxx~~ that I wouldn't want to ~~XX~~ miss them.

Enclosed is a copy of letter that we got at work the other day--it ~~xx~~ is a response from a gentlemen who owed us money and we sent him one of our standard formletters telling him ~~xxxx/xx~~ that he owed us money and that if there was anything we could do we should let him know. In response ~~xx~~ to the formletter he send us the letter of which a Xerox copy is enclosed for ~~Y~~our reading pleasure. I particularly enjoy the closing and the p.s. of the little gem.

Don

1978

Cle

# OUTFITTERS

P. O. Box 584  
LEWISTON, IDAHO

July 1, 1966

IN THE SOLITUDE  
OF A PRIMITIVE  
WILDERNESS . . .

where you may have  
a lake to yourself!

STREAM, RIVER  
and LAKE FISHING

RAINBOW  
CUTTHROAT  
DOLLYVARDIN  
STEELHEAD



Marie K. Resch  
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Dear Marie:

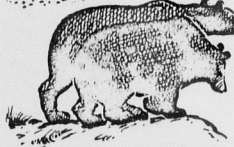
It looks like the women are taking over that magazine back there. First it was Carolyn Palmer, now an other woman has taken over.

Well you wanted to know if there was a reason for not sending you some money. There's only one, I don't have it right now. I'll send you some as soon as I get it, you may have to wait till fall, that's when the hunters come and I get their money.



They used to not get worried till I was three or four behind, now I'm only two or three and your getting worried, that's just like a woman.

You ask if you could be of any further assistance, well I live alone out here in the mountains, and ----- Well maybe we better forget that part. But if you got a few thousand dollars laying around back there I could use it.



I'll thank you for your cooperation to, and I'll send you some money when I get it.

Very truly yours,

*Leo Crane*

Owner, manger, packer, and cook  
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P.S. Why don't you get some bigger envelopes

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1980

New York City

July 12, 1966

My dear Bob,

Heels! Although I have not met you knowing you are a good friend of Anie's is more than enough. I am happy to know that you will go to Châteauneuf my "home town" "la plus laide ville de France" says Jean Giraudoux and I agree! you will see by yourself that the town does not have much to offer, indeed! I am only happy as you will have the opportunity to meet my parents and my sister Claudine. I am writing them today to tell them that they should expect to see you shortly. The address is ← 23, avenue de Paris, Châteauneuf, Indre. telephone 8-81. Please, go and visit them as I know they will be very pleased to meet an American friend of mine. Les amis de mes amis ou amis sont mes amis et sont ceux de mes parents également.

My father may suggest something to you when you talk to

Monsieur et Madame BOULAOE - PÉRI GOIS

him. He understands English but  
has not had much practise, so do  
not speak too fast if you speak  
in English! My sister Claudine (19)  
just finished the Lycee and  
speaks English pretty well I think.  
My mother is a very, very  
good cook and I know she will be  
delighted to have you for déjeuner  
et diner. You may even spend  
a few days at home as long as  
you do not mind sleeping au  
gravier. I know my parents will  
be very happy to have you  
stay for a few days so please  
do not be shy and accept  
their invitation. You may visit  
a few interesting places in  
Châteauroux and outside with my  
sister Claudine who will be  
pleased to meet you and practise  
her English.

I hope you will have  
a very, very nice stay in France and  
at my parents'. I hope to  
meet you when you come back  
to the U.S.A. and you will give  
me your impressions of France and  
their French, O.K.?

Bon séjour et bon voyage.

Très amicalement,

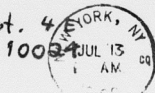
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pour moi et  
l'autre pour  
toi !

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1983

Dear Sir - I am so glad  
 to hear on the other side  
 that you are enjoying my  
 sentiments entirely.  
 Never did I anticipate  
 that I'd feel this way  
 about any city. I simply  
 must live here. Someday  
 I can't bear to leave, but  
 I must. Plans to go to  
 Hampton Court, Oxford, Bath,  
 Cambridge, "one hope"  
 District, Dublin, Liverpool,  
 Edinburgh, then to France  
 or Holland - don't know  
 yet. If you get the urge  
 my address for the next  
 10 days is 7, Am Street  
 EDINBURGH. Don

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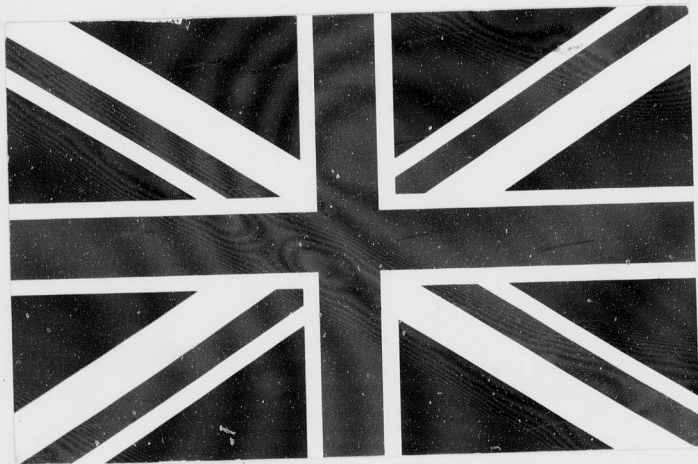


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R.D. 1 CARBONDALE, PA.

Thurs. mite

Dear Bab,

I have the bulbs and film and a  
radio all wrapped & ready to mail out  
tomorrow morning.

I mailed the Warranty for the radio  
and put your address as Cedar R. O.  
Save the guarantee that is in the  
package for the address for repairs  
if they are needed. Be sure to charge  
the batteries by "plugging into an electric  
socket".

I don't know what Russ's address is  
at Maryland nor do I know whether  
or not he'll be home this weekend but  
I'll send it as soon as I know.

Eleanor & Joy arrived yesterday, they

1985



are fine. They stayed two nights  
at Skanateles. Eleanor is wonderful  
in body and mind & she has gained  
a little but her mind is wonderful.

Once more here is your health record.  
You will need to fill in the date  
of your last inoculation & vaccination  
and if you had penicillin when you had  
the staph infection mark it on the Card.  
Did you find out whether or not Blue  
Cross covers you while abroad?

Remember you ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> Motor Club Insurance  
and bail bond etc. You do have  
your Card for your wallet don't you and  
your Blue Cross Card?

Louise just came and she'll mail  
your package in the morning.

Louise  
Helen

1986

HOMESTEAD GOLF COURSE  
Route 106, R. R. 1  
CARBONDALE, PA.



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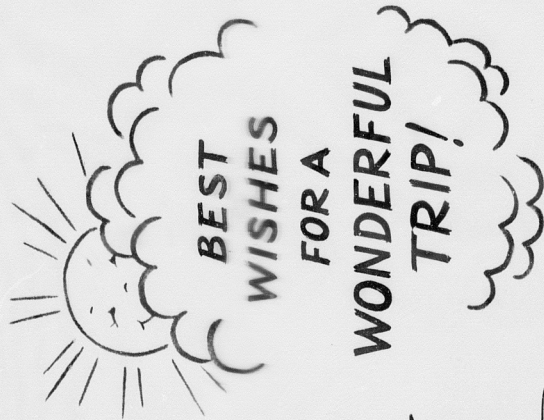


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1988





Dear Bob  
I hope every  
minute is full of  
interest & adventure  
for you —  
my love & real interest  
in you! *[Signature]*

*Drawn by my  
15 1/2 yr old  
brother & sister.*



Mr. Bob Povey,  
824 NW Hampden Dr.  
NW.

Bon Voyage!  
Washington Dc

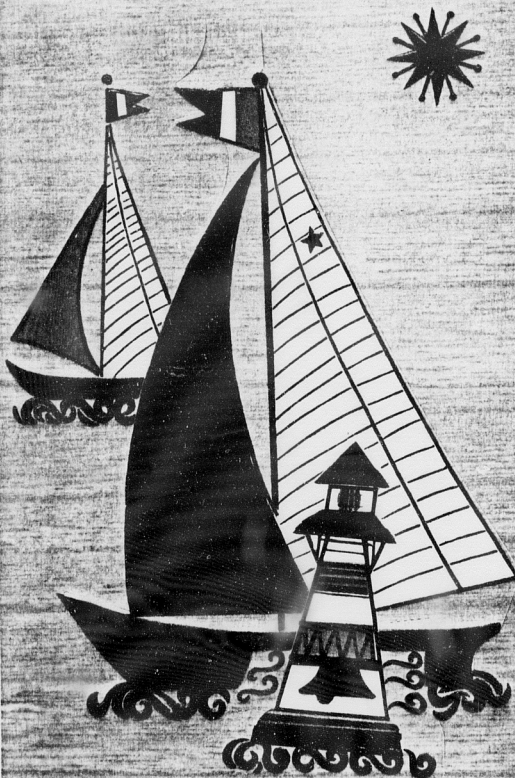
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Hope you'll have smooth sailing  
From the time you leave the shore - -  
Do everything - - see everything  
You've never seen before.  
But you'll be missed while you're away  
And don't you ever doubt it  
So hurry home before too long  
With all the news about it!

1992

Dear Bob

I'm so glad  
you are en route!

Have a wonderful trip  
— a glorious experience  
and keep well every day.

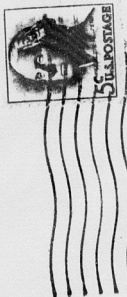
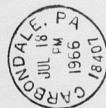
I'm so glad you are  
having this opportunity.

Make the most of this  
chance! Absorb all you can

Love Aunt Eleanor

1993

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(18407)



Mr. D. Robert Powell  
824 New Hampshire,  
A. P. T. 505,  
Washington - D. C.

Don Voyage  
a short steamer  
or lighters letter

1994



le 29 juillet

mon cher Robert,

Je ne sais pas si tu recevras jamais cette lettre  
mais je l'espère. Mais je sais ceci - je peux  
sentir (vraiment) ou au moins avoir la sensation  
même que tu es maintenant en traversant  
l'Europe. En anglais on l'appelle "sympathique"  
n'importe - je peux bien imaginer ta joie  
et surtout le remplissement de ta destinée.

J'ai reçu ta carte et ta lettre - je  
t'aime au moins pour m'avoir envoyé  
quelque chose. Quel plaisir de recevoir tes  
nouvelles ! Tu me manques beaucoup - je

ne peux pas te dire.  
Probablement tu n'as pas remarqué  
mais ta carte, monsieur — il faut  
me tutoyer ! n'est-ce pas que nous  
sommes encore plus que les "collègues" ?

Peut-être tu as déjà quitté Châteauroux.  
As-tu reçu mon télégramme ? Je sais bien que  
les Boulade-Péngois sont charmants. Je veux  
les voir un jour.

Je vais envoyer cette lettre à Rome.  
Peut-être elle y restera toujours.

Je te fais mes amitiés,  
Amie

1996

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FIRST FOLD

1997



July 29, 1966

Dear Robert,

Hi - how are you? Needless to say you're  
messed around here but I wouldn't dare  
say "wish you were here" because I wish  
I were there. After you left I got terribly  
depressed because if I had known then  
what I know now, I would have been

on that plane to France. Someday my  
day <sup>will</sup> come. You have <sup>been</sup> fortunate.

I'm sure the weather has been perfect  
there - very hot and humid there with  
thunderstorms.

I want you to realize - if this ever gets to you - that if I can do anything for you from this end you know you can count on me.

I can imagine what wonders you have seen and are seeing. I cannot wait to hear you relate all your experiences. Your chaise à trois is waiting - as if you could give a good damn.

As I said, if this ever gets to you I hope it finds you just as happy as you related in your first letter. I think of you all the time and miss you very much.

Love,  
Annie

#613

950 25th St

Wash. DC 20037

USA



RETOUR A L'ENVOYEUR  
M. Jeanne Seibert  
Paris 9 France

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RETOUR A L'ENVOYEUR

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2000



July 30th

Dear Bob-

Now I understand why you wrote on extremely thin paper - I just called the post office to see how much postage to put on a letter to you - so I'll try to write small & say lots on one sheet.

We were very glad to get your letter to know that you landed safely at your destination. Your card & letter book came together. Your room sounds sort of 18th Century.

Walter & I didn't know that you ~~that you knew two~~ families in Orange, that's fine.

I'm glad your flight was good excepting for the storm. Where was your head - in your throat during the storm?

I just couldn't get at this letter over the weekend. We were busy with golf. The weather was ideal - on the coast side of a lake. The nights are really cool.

I sent a check to Earl for \$35 to cover most of the cost of your film & bulbs. How much more did it cost?

Your room <sup>at the hotel</sup> sounds very interesting.

Eleanor & Joy were here & read your letter to them. They loved it.

Russ gets home every weekend. He looks good. His work sounds like a U.P.A. government job "nothing to do and all day to do it in."

1001

we haven't heard from Don since he saw your  
plane off and I haven't had time to write either.  
I got a letter from a lady in Maryland that  
stayed here last summer for two nights - she  
and her husband want to come this next  
Friday & Saturday nights.

I hope you can "absorb" all this you are seeing  
and hearing. I am so sorry that you didn't  
get the radio I sent. I haven't heard a thing  
about the package yet.

We had rain last week and now the golf courses  
are beautiful again. Starting to cut grass again.

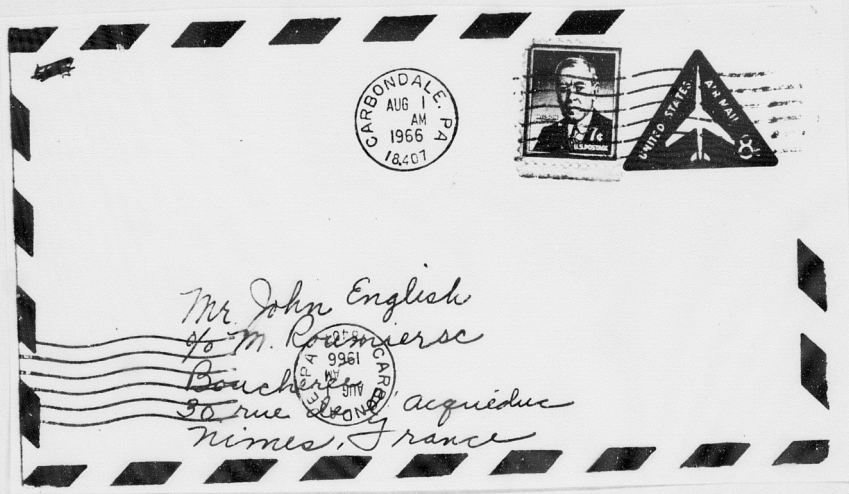
Reg will soon be leaving for Bermuda with  
a traveling family that we have.

I can't think of anything else that is worth  
writing about so I'll quit and take this to the  
post office when I get the bank.

Enjoy every minute of your trip. The only  
thing "if you get a little sleep you'll enjoy  
it better." I have to add that part. I wouldn't  
be mad if I didn't.

Love

Mom



2003



A. BOULADE-PÉRIGOIS  
DOCTEUR EN DROIT  
AVOCAT  
25, AVENUE DE PARIS  
CHATEAULINOUX  
(JURIS)

Tél. 8 81

Le 29 juillet 1966

Mon cher Louis,

Nous avons eu la visite d'un jeune étudiant  
Américain, Robert Fawell, dont nous avons fait  
Anne-Marie. C'est un très charmant garçon et  
comme il est possible qu'il passe par Paris je  
vous le recommande.

J'espère que vous allez tous très bien ainsi que  
Cyril-Maurice.

Bonne nuit, mon cher Louis, ainsi que René, mes très vives  
amitiés.

2004

[see enclosure]

Monsieur Louis Daleau

21 Rue Serviez

Pau

Basses-Pyrénées

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dans les MONUMENTS  
appartenant à l'État

A conserver par le visiteur  
pour être présenté à toute  
réquisition.

J 339213

2006



Aug. 4, 1966  
2pm

mon cher Robert,

This just may turn out to be a rather incomprehensible type of letter because I was so interested in what you had to tell me in your letter that I was nearly killed five times coming back here to the dept. I suppose I should also add that I was trying to read it as I walked - so I suppose one could say I didn't obey stop signs or traffic lights. However, I made it here (in one piece) All I can say about you is - *Que de merveilles*! I'm so glad that you got to Châteauroux to see the B-P's, and very happy that all goes well.

You realize, of course, that you're missing quite a lot here - mass murders, race riots, 90° temps, Lucie's wedding, etc. but yet I can't lower myself to say "wish you were here" because I wish I were there. Anne-Marie heard from her parents (and you) and sent me the letter to read. You really impressed them and you are *sans doute* "très gentil". You won't believe this, but on Sat. when A-M was here in DC we telephoned her parents. Her mother talked to both of us and

that's when I got the above quotation.  
Needless to say, A. M. and I had a ball. I  
had not seen her for 5 years or more and  
we had so much catching up to do. Now,  
after spending time with Anne-Marie's  
family you can see la Comtesse. Dottie has  
asked about you and if you had gone to  
see her "friend". (Did you say you'd send her a carte?)  
I asked for a forwarding address for 2 reasons.  
First, of course, I wanted to write and return your  
kindness. Secondly, it's important you tell  
me what courses you'd like to have (teach)  
in the fall. By the way, Ausman finally

Bob, Si, Robert, you don't know how great it is  
to hear from you. Je me manques beaucoup.  
Keep having lots of fun and write soon.

Love,  
Amie

#613

950 25th St, NW  
Wash. DC

Alfred Robert Powell  
c/o John English  
in Baltimore

me de l'acquiescence  
FRANCE  
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FIRST FOLD

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II

got around to paying you your registra or money. I will  
give Earl a check for that and for helping me with  
placements when I see him this weekend so he can  
forward them with other stuff. (I'm entertaining  
Earl, Larry + Marsha tomorrow - crab imperial  
and then Saturday night the department's having  
a going-away fête for Mrs. Child at Julia Hicks.  
Should be fun. Wish you were here to go with  
me (I mean were here just for that).

now you may ask -  
why did I do this and  
use an air-form and  
put it in an  
envelope and write  
US all the  
doesn't know

2009



Dear Si,

Hi. Read the enclosed air-letter first - this is just sort of supplementary.

If you ever get to Rome you might go to Amer. Express (Piazza di Spagna) where a letter waits - or if you return to conquer Paris once more try 11 rue Scille. Most people can't get their friends to write - I wrote but had no address 'til now. I bought a very expensive map of Paris and one of France. I located rue du Sommerard where you stayed. What a thrill! Lottie helped me locate it. She and John thought I was lonely and decided to fix me a grand dinner Tuesday night (barbequed spare ribs etc) at my apartment. It was ready when I got there.

How did you find Claudine B-P? Anne-marie told me that when the family was told to expect you Claudine went out and brought canned fruits etc because that's what Americans eat (as opposed to fresh). After dinner then what? M. B-P said you were planning to pass by Pau. I haven't heard anything from Juda since before you left. Please check on her for me. Kathy Val. just sent me a card.

20/10

II

I wrote to her in Les Alpes-Maritimes.

I'm storing up a lot of happenings around here to tell you about. But I hope you realize (or it should be understood) that if there's anything I could do for you on this end do not hesitate to tell me. It would be a pleasure.

Your first letter was great. I was so tickled to hear from you, and I got back the pictures I took at Cannes. Perhaps you'd want them for your scrapbook.

I really can't believe you've been gone almost two weeks. I'm sure the experiences are worth two lifetimes. I envy you.

When you see John you must say hi for me. I really liked that guy and hope he didn't hate me too much. Also my best to Teddy.

Got to go now. Each night before you fall asleep do you hear that little voice floating across the ocean saying "Bon soir et dors bien"? You should.

Love,  
Annie

2011

P.S. Did you say you'd like a French 4 or Fr. 3?

#613  
950 25th St, NW  
Wash DC 20037  
U.S.A.

Mr. Silas Robert Powell  
c/o John English

2012



#6  
930 25th St, NW  
Wash. DC. 20037  
U.S.A.



Mr. John English  
c/o Mr. Remy  
Boucherie  
Rue de l'Acqueduc  
Nîmes FRANCE

air mail

Par avion

2013



THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

August 5, 1966

DEPARTMENT OF ROMANCE LANGUAGES

Mon cher Robert,

Merrie isn't in today so guess who is sitting desk? You're right. And I just got this (whoops) terrific thought that when you get back here you must be de-briefed like the astronauts. Wouldn't you like that? You see, it's obvious that you are so full of impressionns, being as impressionistic as you sois, so thus therefore I got this fab idea. We have arranged for a horde of magnetophones to undertake this delicate operation (similar to that of La Derniere bande by Beckett) etc etc. Needless to say, you will probably spend the hiver in a cocoon of magnetic tape.

It is a present 2:15 pm and I haven't been excused by the teacher to go get my lunch so Miss Peaden has just volunteered to go get me some. She's nice and I'm starved.

The bureau just isn't the same without your essence or does existence precede? Ich weiss nicht. There's a private joke going around the dept. about the chairman--chairman Mao Tse-Tung, of course. Did he or did he not swim? Our own chairman, Jao, got new glasses and wanted our approval or dis. I gave him a check-minus.

How's the weather over there anyway? By the sounds of your last letter you might be a little cold--or perhaps that's just a woman's opinion (the weather in Frnace remember is cool--as reported two weeks ago by several crocthity old ladies) Aren'tt lectrick typewriters great??? I'm doing so well. Anyway, not to sound motherly (nor fatherly either) you should have taken your galeshessonny. Also, me. And the star-spangled banner forever shall wave o'er the land of the free and the hom e of the brave.

\* L of L,  
Estelle

2PS: Take your pick:

Lots of luck, love of life, Laura of Languedoc,  
or Lots of love.....

2014

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

DEPARTMENT OF ROMANCE LANGUAGES



Mr. John English  
c/o M. Roumieuse  
Boucherie  
Rue de l'acquedeu  
Nîmes, FRANCE

*air mail*  
*par avion*

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DEPARTMENT OF ROMANCE LANGUAGES

Mr. Silas Robert Francois Andre Guillaume Powell  
c/o Monsieur John English (Jean Anglais)

2015



Dear Bob,

Wed - Aug 10th - 1966

We received your 2nd letter and I haven't <sup>decided</sup> call you "Wrong way, Corrigan", as far as trans go.

We had a welcome rain last evening and thru the night. It has been very warm here.

Over last weekend I had a man & wife stay for two nights and a family of 5 that stayed 3 nights. So,

the pictures on the two cards you sent are beautiful. I'm sure that you are seeing some beautiful sights.

We haven't heard from Don since a week before you left Washington. I hope he is still in New York.

Russ was home again last weekend. Yesterday and today he is to be at Aberdeen, Md. getting a Viet Nam indoctrination and survival course. He feels that his stay at Bainbridge is temporary.

Eleanor and Jay went to go up to their Cabin on Monday and stay a few days. Eleanor is just "as clear as a bell" its a pleasure to talk to her this summer.

How are you making out financially? Got enough?

Your work rates sound very reasonable. How about the cost of meals?

There is to be a bundle of Campers, about 40, coming tomorrow for golfing.

It is very hard to think of anything to write about. Nothing exciting or unusual seems to be happening - just routine golfing.

Kennie Atkinson went to Ocean City Sunday & Monday - Russ helped us out Sunday morning. And Walter took over yesterday.

My friend, Vince Kenyon, now holds the course record for this year, he got a 32 and 35 making a 67 for 18 holes. He was like a little boy, he said that was his best golf game in 14 years.

Stenduchs league only has two more weeks of play - that means summer is nearly over - it doesn't seem possible when you think that it will be three weeks thru Friday that you left Washington -

Have fun - take care - Keep both eyes open etc etc

Lover  
mom

Dear Bob- I held your notes a few  
 days longer to save you some money. I hope  
 you got it in time. My girlfriend came  
 back and was there when I returned she  
 is a real optimist but I am speaking  
 more from now than ever. This word  
 is so funny that it is hard to get

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Mr. John English  
 96 W. Riverside  
 Boulevard  
 30, Rue de la République  
 Tunis, France



W. J. Howell  
 P.O.  
 Honolulu, Pa. U.S.A.

FIRST FOLD

SECOND FOLD



August 11, 1966

Dear Bob,

Where do I begin? First I must let you know that I am so HAPPY for you. With your departure I think half of me went with you and thus I have not been able to account for myself since you left. This was not the summer for me and there is no one that I would have wanted to see in Europe this summer more than you. All I can say is that I am so Happy for you. Come to think of it I already said that.

Guess what I was accepted!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I could go on forever (!). But I was rejected first. I went over to see Dr. Stout last week and he said for me to call him this morning. For a week I did not sleep, feel, or eat. I knew that this was all or nothing. I think you know how much this means to me (I called my parents and I don't think they did-nothing has change). To say that I am relieved would be an understatement.

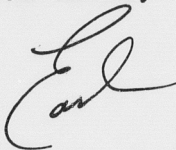
Your roommate is now an employee of the Hill. For two weeks I have been working the afternoons and early evenings for Senator McIntyre, N. H., who is up for re-election in the fall. I love it. I have met some interesting people and work with a Capital Hill Miss Burlingame. Her name is Doris Brassell and Bob wait till you hear the stories that I have to tell you. She has to be one of the funniest people in the world. A real trooper. She has the inside dope on every scandal for the past twenty years and everything is confidential - Even lunch! The staff are wonderful and the work is enjoyable. At the moment I am a volunteer and because his staff is understaffed and the interns will be leaving in the Fall I hope that maybe I can get a more permanent job. Even if I can't the time has not been wasted. Bob, this means so much to me. And for the first time in my life I am somewhat related

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to my field. And you know how important this is.

I have had so little spare time since you left that I can not believe that you will be returning in a few weeks. Don't worry- I will be glad to see you. And you must meet confidential Doris. Her favorite expression is "I'm exhausted". Last weekend went to Harper's Ferry and this weekend am going to the Virginia coast. Then I have Bobbie 's wedding to attend the following week. This you may not like but I am flying to New Hampshire two days after your return and will be back the following Tuesday. Bill is returning with me for a few days before he returns to school. I hope that you do not mind but this I think is best. I do hope that you agree.

Bob there is so much news but I must close for now. Awaiting your return with open ears and I know that everyone says hello. The catalogue is subjected to a daily account at their request. By the way we now have switchboard direct dialing to the Watergate Wine and Beveredge Shop. This could be disaster. But Foggy Bottom really cares. Have a wonderful sojourn and I hope you get this letter. Your brother,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Earl".



Monsieur Robert Lowell  
Paris, France  
?, France

2021



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le 17 août 1966

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BENÉFICIAIRE

Monsieur ROBERT POWELL  
C/O Monsieur MANOVSAKIS  
22, rue Antoine-Bornet  
- 83-TOULON -

AGENCE :

TOULON

N° Agence 346  
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Monsieur,

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Correspondant  
AMERICAN EXPRESS CY  
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Cette communication vous est faite à titre de simple indication et sans engagement de notre part pour le cas où les instructions de notre correspondant viendraient à être annulées ou modifiées.

Dans l'attente de vous lire, nous vous prions d'agréer l'expression de nos sentiments distingués.

COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS  
BANQUE NATIONALE DE PARIS

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<p>Dans le cas où le présent règlement concerne une exportation ayant fait l'objet d'un crédit de mobilisation de créances nées sur l'étranger, nous vous rappelons que les fonds reçus doivent rester bloqués jusqu'à l'échéance du billet de mobilisation s'y attachant à moins que le banquier mobilisateur, mis en possession des fonds, ne réclame le retour dudit effet.</p> <p>En application des dispositions prises à cet égard par la Banque de France, nous vous serions obligés de nous préciser :</p> <p>— Si la présence et rentrée de fonds correspond à une mobilisation non échue à ce jour et, dans l'affirmative, le nom du banquier mobilisateur, le montant et la date d'échéance du crédit de mobilisation.</p> <p>— Si le blocage auquel il est fait allusion ci-dessus doit avoir lieu :</p> <p>a) chez l'adit banquier mobilisateur,</p> <p>b) chez votre Etablissement.</p> <p>Dans le premier cas (a), nous ferons immédiatement le nécessaire pour que les fonds soient versés à la banque mobilisatrice indiquée. Dans le second cas (b), les fonds ne pourront être mis à votre disposition que si vous nous fournissez une attestation du banquier mobilisateur indiquant que la provision nécessaire au paiement de l'effet de mobilisation correspondant à ce règlement a été constituée sur ses livres par le débit de votre compte.</p> <p>Sans précisions ni instructions particulières de votre part nous considérons que l'exportation donnant lieu au présent règlement n'a pas fait l'objet d'un crédit de mobilisation de créances nées.</p>	

Votre lettre du **17 août 1966**

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EXPÉDITEUR

**Monsieur ROBERT POWELL**  
**C/O Monsieur MANOVSAKIS**  
**22, rue Antoine-Bonnet**  
**- 83-TOULON -**

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**TOULON**

Messieurs,

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**"DOLLAR USA"**

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- Pays de destination des marchandises : .....

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POUR TOUS LES RÈGLEMENTS

- Mode de règlement : .....

- Les devises <sup>ont</sup>/<sub>n'ont pas</sub> été cédées à terme par l'intermédiaire de : .....

Cette exportation a fait l'objet d'un crédit de mobilisation : ☐ OUI ☐ NON

Dans l'affirmative : Montant du crédit mobilisé .....

Échéance .....

La mobilisation a été faite auprès du C.N.E.P. : ☐ OUI ☐ NON

Si ☐ OUI

Les fonds, objet de ce rapatriement, sont à affecter, à due concurrence, en règlement de l'apurement du crédit de mobilisation que vous nous avez vous-mêmes consenti.

Si ☐ NON

La mobilisation a été faite auprès de .....

- ☐ - versez F ..... à la Banque mobilisatrice ;  
☐ - conservez le montant de ce règlement en compte bloqué jusqu'à l'échéance du crédit de mobilisation.

Veuillez agréer nos salutations distinguées.

(date et signature)

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Agence d. TOULON

TOULON

le 24 août 1966 19

Monsieur ROBERT POWELL  
C/O Monsieur MANOVSAKIS  
22, rue Antoine-Bonnet  
- 83-TOULON -

CONFIRMATION DE NOTRE AVIS DU 17/8/1966

2ème avis

Monsieur, \_\_\_\_\_,

Sans réponse à notre avis du 17 courant,  
confirmer

Nous avons l'honneur de vous \_\_\_\_\_ que d'ordre de : AMERICAN EXPRESS CY, NEW-YORK,

pour compte de : EARL C. NOELTE JR.

nous avons à vous verser sous déduction de nos frais et commissions : \$ USA 120,-- (Cent vingt.....  
dollars USA).

Conformément à la réglementation actuelle du Contrôle des Changes nous vous serions obligés de nous indiquer la nature du règlement couvert par le montant précité.

S'il concerne une opération commerciale vous voudrez bien nous communiquer une copie de la facture définitive mentionnant le numéro de référence et la date de la licence d'exportation ou de l'engagement de change, ainsi que le nom de la Banque domiciliaire. S'il représente un règlement de marchandises ayant fait l'objet de plusieurs titres d'exportation, vous voudrez bien préciser le montant se rapportant à chacun d'eux.

Au cas où il s'agirait :

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- de devises ayant fait l'objet d'une cession à terme, vous voudrez bien nous l'indiquer afin d'éviter que ces devises ne soient cédées une seconde fois.

Il y aurait lieu en outre de nous faire savoir si vous désirez bénéficier des avantages accordés aux exportateurs par l'avis 501 de l'Office des Changes et, dans l'affirmative, de nous préciser le montant à réserver en compte E. F. A. C.

Nous vous transmettons cette communication à titre indicatif et sans engagement de notre part pour le cas où les instructions de notre correspondant viendraient à être annulées ou modifiées entre temps.

Nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur, \_\_\_\_\_, nos salutations distinguées.

*Handwritten signature*

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Dear Bob-

Aug. 18, 1966

We haven't heard from you for over a week so I am taking a chance on this address again. Russ got your card and you had received no letter from home by this time you should have the second one.

There isn't much news around here excepting fatal accidents on the highways. I'll tell you a few of the worst one.

Last Wednesday a 17 y old Jimmy boy bound and set fire to his 7 y old sister, she died the next morning. Thursday afternoon we had a tornado - our party up on the golf course blew over into Bill's field - Thursday about 5 pm - a Malinas <sup>boy</sup> and a Toleno boy 17 y old <sup>boy from C Dale</sup> had an accident on the road out of C Dale toward Honesdale - the Toleno boy was killed Saturday about 4:30 pm. down by the Stahin Cemetery two <sup>boys</sup> C Dale boys - John Evans and John Connor had a head-on collision with a truck hauling flagstone - the Evans boy was killed he was completely mangled. <sup>John Connor is Sara Connor's son</sup> she used to be in my pinwheel club - about 11:30 Sat night a car crash at Chapman Lake Corners and a trooper was left for dead and was finally discovered to be alive - oh me I hope there are no more. Scranton had a "flash flood" on Tuesday afternoon - we didn't get it.

The Press-Radio & TV had a tournament here yesterday, there were 13 of them.

It is a beautiful day today. The grass in the course is a beautiful green now after the rains we have been having.

We had a letter from Earl - he still is living a Confused life.

I got your package that Earl sent back to me. The big barn on the hill is being painted today - at least the roof will be - I don't know how much more will be done today. How the time is flying - is it 4 weeks you have been in France?

Russ gets home every weekend so far. He has a job that he works at after hours. The nights are hard for him to take as there is nothing to do.

Love  
mom

her to talk to you but I have really enjoyed  
 in the past 1/2 week. I don't leave  
 here Sunday after the bull fight and from  
 there don't know exactly what I will do  
 yet. You getting more mail than me  
 if you get more I will have to send it  
 back to the States. Have a good flight John

FIRST FOLD

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SECOND FOLD

W. J. Ruess  
 R 101  
 Calverton, La. 70844



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J. ENGLISH  
12 Rue de la guedue  
NIMES 30,



Mr. S. ROBERT POWELL

POSTE RESTANTE

PARIS

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Tues Am

Dear Bob -

Welcome Home - (I hope you are there)

Today is the day you are to leave France. I'm sure you have had a fabulous time and will never forget it. I'm glad you could make the trip.

I'm wondering if you might want to come home for the long weekend this weekend in fact I'm inclosing your busfare just in case.

I'm writing this in a hurry to catch the mailman. I haven't much to write about but just that "I'd drop you a line".

Don expects to come for the weekend. At least I haven't heard to the contrary.

Russ even gets Labor Day off - just like govt employees - everybody gets it off but ma & Pa so all of you have to come to us.

Really, I can't think of a thing to write about

Hope to see you soon,

Love  
mom

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HOMESTEAD GOLF COURSE  
Route 106, R. R. 1  
CARBONDALE, PA.



Mr. S. Robert Fowler  
The Channel House - Apt 505-  
824 New Hampshire Ave. N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

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Mrs. Lawrence Charles Broadwell

Thank you for the post  
card. I've added it to my  
collection.

please do come visit  
us in NYC:

431 Riverside Drive  
apt. 2B

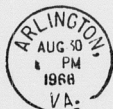
Dear Bob,

Thank you very much  
for the lovely salt and  
pepper mills. Larry and I use  
them often.

We hope you had a  
wonderful trip! I'm sure  
you did! "Toutes mes amities"

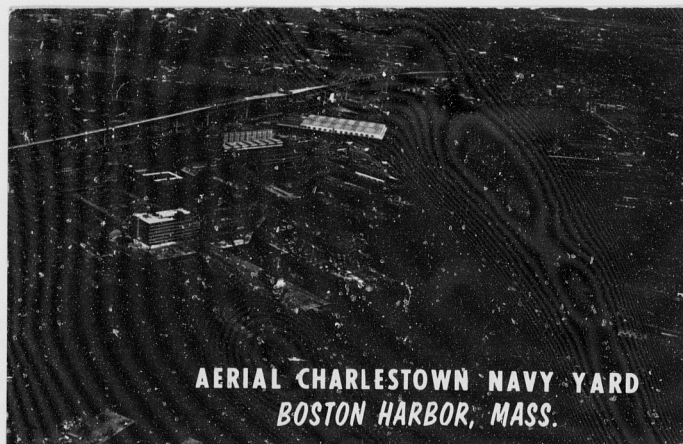
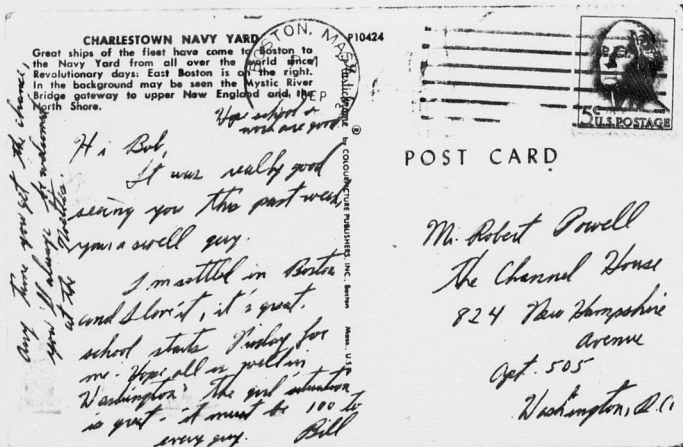
Marianne

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Mr. Robert Powell  
824 New Hampshire Ave.  
N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037

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Thurs - am.

Dear Bob

We received your letter yesterday. I'll  
write this in a hurry to catch the mailman  
We'll loan you \$200 and save the  
interest you'd have to pay and the  
bothers. You can pay us back instead  
of the bank

It's 10 to 9 so I really had better  
hurry - I'll write later -

Love

Mom

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Washington, D.C.

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"Thank You just isn't enough

to say

To someone so nice in every

way -

You surely could never half-way  
guess

How much you give others  
happiness!

*The Noette's*  
(over)

Mr. Robert Lowell  
824 New Hampshire Ave.  
The Christine House  
Washington D.C. Apt 305



Mrs. Noette  
Linton 9/  
N.H.

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Dear Bob,

We have finally settled down in an apartment that seems much to be desired. I think there are more cockroaches here than in any other place. We looked for a week and finally got tired and took this place.

We both are taking 18 hours made up of 4 Econ / International finance and a calculus course. it is going to be pretty rough. I am still looking for a job and so is the Greek. I don't think we will be able to keep it very long, though.

I hope you will let me know when you get into town. I think I remember the 8th - 10th or one of those dates.

We have an extra bed here in case  
Don doesn't have enough room.

If you can possibly manage within  
the next week or so I could sure use  
some money. I realize that you are  
probably just about in the same situation  
as Mr. Hunt - anything would help.  
We have borrowed from just about  
everyone we know and are fast  
losing friends -

Here is the address -

112 West 72nd Street  
apt 1116  
N.Y. 23, N.Y.

ENDICOTT - 2-4800 ext 1116 .

See you in a few weeks /

John





Mr. Robert Powell  
The CHANNEL House  
824 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE N.W.  
# 505  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

2043

maybe you can use this French Air  
Mail in your correspondence

9-20-66

Dear Bob

I hope you received our check ok -  
I put it in our mailbox on Thursday  
morning and the mailman put the flag  
down and didn't take the letter so  
it was a day late in going out.

We thought this way was quicker  
than with the bank and you'll  
have no interest to pay. I hope you are  
satisfied!!

You surely were lucky to get a  
bus at Perryville if you had planned  
it that way - it never would have  
worked out

How are your zebra bird "dese"  
adjusting to their Castle? Did Earl  
threaten to walk out on you because  
of your menagerie?

We had a beautiful weekend -  
ideal weather and real good play.  
Yesterday was an ideal washday also

but - today is a pewie day  
strong Northeast wind not  
much rain yet but it surely  
looks like it might start any  
minute. I was so surprised just  
now when two fellows came  
in to play golf I hope they don't  
get drowned hell of a sudden  
snow downpour.

I do hope you will find ten  
minutes to spare that you can  
call Aunt Ruth - (along that  
line you are very negligent)  
as I have said so many times  
she and Don are extremely fond of  
and interested in you. Please  
reciprocate!!!

Lillian and family are coming up the  
weekend of Oct. 1.

I'll bet you a dollar to a half-in  
a donut that you have spent the  
money I gave you for clothes, for some  
thing else. Am I right?

nuff nonsense - Love  
mom



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FIRST FOLD



HOMESTEAD GOLF COURSE  
Route 106, R. 1  
CARBONDALE, PA.



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
The Channel House - Apt 505  
824 New Hampshire Ave N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

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September 25, 1966  
Fort Eustis, Va.

Earl & Li (Robert):

Well, just a little under nineteen months to go. I arrived here supposedly to attend OCS. (I didn't withdraw earlier because I would have lost an 8-day leave and \$41.04 in travel money.). To say the least I am fed up with the great society, pat nuggent, regimentation, and the Army. To be brief and to the point, I refused (as only I could) to be pigged in to OCS. This caused a major commotion amongst the old troopers. "You mean you don't want to be an officer?"

So, now I'm in a building full of punks, recons, high school dropouts and profession flunkies; -awaiting new orders.

The Big Chief around here is trying his (regiment) damndest to send all the OCS "dropouts" to Viet Nam. Are you kidding me?

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To delay this serious threat to my  
(somewhat limited) comfortable living, I  
might apply half-heartedly for a direct  
commission - this means probably being  
assigned in the states while they make up  
their minds. If I have less than a year  
left when they decide. Then I've accomplished  
my mission.

However all looks dim. Run with all of your  
might in the opposite direction from the  
draft-board. Damn this Army.

There is little of anything good or  
exciting to tell you; most depressing.  
Life seems to be "shitting" on me somehow  
or other. Also on our old football team.

Keep enjoying Washington living  
as best you can & pray (or hope) that I get  
to a comfortable station instead of V.N.  
Sorry this is so short - Frank NAA

PUT. FRANCIS POWERS  
RA 12 722 349  
HAG TSCH BDE  
FORT EUSTIS, VA. 23604  
(BLOG 662)



PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



Mr. Earl Koeltz & J. Robert Powell  
505 Channel House  
824 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

2049

thurs am

Dear Bob -

Did you get over the shock of the wedding news yet and that you are to be a best man? and I guess don't want to be an usher as it looks now.

Russ is going to call you from Bainbridge to tell you that there is to be a rehearsal <sup>Oct 7 at 8 pm</sup> Friday nite - Can you make it? if not - someone can rehearse for you and relay the instructions to you things are shaping up pretty good. there will be a reception and dinner afterwards at the Crystal Pine at Crystal Lake

Walter said that you could come Friday ok - your classes wouldn't interfere is that right - let us know your final decision and approximate time you'll get into Seaton

We haven't heard from Ruth & Don yet - Lillian called last night that they are coming.

I'll enclose your bus fare.  
I don't know about a present from  
you & Don - I suggested an electric  
frying pan - if this is what both  
of you would like "we can buy it for  
wholesale". Let me know what you  
decide. If you think something  
else would be better don't be afraid  
to say so.

Well - I'll write a note to Don  
now and then get busy doing  
something

I'll be waiting to hear from you.  
As it looks now - Russ and Ann  
are going to be in a trailer - if that  
will help your gift decision.

You'll learn that you must  
never be surprised at the news  
you get from home - never a dull  
moment.

Love  
mom



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CARBONDALE, PA.



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
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824 New Hampshire Ave. N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

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## SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Form Approved  
Budget Bureau No. 33-8-202

## GRADUATE OR HEALING ARTS COLLEGE STUDENT CERTIFICATE

Date 9-27-66

## 1. Name and Address of Student

S. Robert Powell  
824 New Hampshire Ave. NW  
Washington, D.C.

Selective Service No.

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## PART I — GRADUATE STUDENTS

- 2 (a). The student identified above was accepted for admission to graduate school for a full-time course of instruction leading to a graduate degree, in the class commencing \_\_\_\_\_ and being the first class commencing after he completed the requirements for admission.
- 2 (b). The student identified above has entered upon a full-time course of instruction as a candidate for a graduate degree, which commenced on Sept. 1965, and currently is meeting degree requirements, and is expected to attain the degree Master of Arts in French, on or about June 1967.

## PART II — HEALING ARTS STUDENTS

- 3 (a). The student identified above was accepted for admission to \_\_\_\_\_ school in the first year class commencing \_\_\_\_\_ and being the first class commencing after he completed requirements for admission.
- 3 (b). The student identified above is enrolled in the \_\_\_\_\_ year of his professional studies, and is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of study leading to graduation with the degree of \_\_\_\_\_ on or about \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Previous colleges attended, with dates.

## 5. Other Remarks:

## 6. For use of Local Board

7. Certification: I CERTIFY that the information I have given relating to the student identified in Item 1 of this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Frederick R. Houser, Registrar  
The George Washington University  
Washington, D.C.

## 8. Address of Local Board

LOCAL BOARD NO 79  
1st National Bank Bldg.  
41 No. Main Street  
Carbondale, Pa.

Signature, Title, Name and Address of Institution

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Columbia University in the City of New York | New York, N.Y. 10027

DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH AND ROMANCE PHILOLOGY

Philosophy Hall

October 3, 1966

Mr. S. Robert Powell  
824 New Hampshire Ave., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Powell:

We are pleased to learn that you wish to continue your graduate studies at Columbia, and are asking the Admissions Office to send you the Graduate Faculties Bulletin and application forms for admission and financial aid.

I might add that we limit the number of students we admit with the M.A., and expect the candidate to have a very fine record and to indicate an interest in a scholarly career.

With best wishes for the success of your plans,

Sincerely yours,

*Lawton P. G. Peckham*

Lawton P. G. Peckham  
Chairman

LPGP:cs  
CC: Admissions

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Columbia University  
New York, N.Y. 10027  
DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH  
AND ROMANCE PHILOLOGY

Mr. S. Robert Powell  
824 New Hampshire Ave., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.



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Miss Marjorie E. Smith

99 Hague's Mill Road, Ambler, Pennsylvania 19002

le 9 octobre 1966

Cher Robert,

Quelle joie de recevoir votre  
gentille lettre et de savoir que  
vous pourrez me rendre visite le week-  
end du 28 octobre! Je serai si con-  
tente de vous revoir, et Earl aussi.  
Il va vous accompagner, n'est-ce  
pas? Dites-lui qu'il sera le bien-  
venu et je compte sur sa visite.

Je ne peux qu'attendre de voir  
vos photographies et d'entendre tout  
sur votre voyage. Vous étiez si gentil

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de m'écrire de l'Europe, mon fils,  
et maintenant je veux tout savoir.  
C'est merveilleux que vos photos ~~sont~~<sup>soient</sup><sup>(1)</sup>  
si réussies. Est-ce que ce sont des  
diapos (?) ou des instantanées? Si vous  
avez besoin d'un projecteur et un  
écran, nous pourrions sans doute aller  
chez les Wilgochick pour regarder  
les photos.

Ed et Marilyn ont déménagé  
à la fin du mois d'août. Leur  
nouvelle maison est plus grande  
et très jolie. Je passe beaucoup de  
temps avec eux et avec ma petite-  
fille, qui vient d'avoir un an.



Miss Marjorie E. Smith

99 Hague's Mill Road, Ambler, Pennsylvania 19002

Nous avons eu une grande célébration pour fêter son anniversaire dimanche passé. Elle continue d'être l'enfant la plus adorable du monde!

Quelle surprise que votre frère s'est marié! Je suis sûre que mon Monsieur Jambon a bien rempli ses fonctions aux noces hier. Le temps était idéal pour des noces, n'est-ce pas? J'espère que votre week-end a été au moins plus agréable.

Je suis heureuse que vos cours

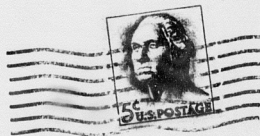
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aillent si bien. Vous avez raison de  
vous appliquer à recevoir de bonnes  
notes ce semestre-ci et remettre  
la thèse au semestre suivant, j'en  
suis sûre. D'ailleurs, il faut qu'il  
y ait un feu ardent pour que vous  
puissiez (votre sujet favori) bien  
écrire, n'est-ce pas?

J'attendrai des renseignements  
au sujet du moment de votre arrivée  
à Philadelphie vendredi soir ou  
samedi matin. Si quelque chose arrive  
pour empêcher votre visite ce week-end,  
je suis libre le week-end du 11 novembre  
aussi.

Mes amitiés à Earl, et une invitation  
sincère qu'il vous accompagne.

Votre toute dévouée,

Maman n° deux



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
The Channel House, Apt. 505  
824 New Hampshire Ave. N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

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Oct - 18th

Dear Bob,

Well - its almost two weeks since you were home for the "big affair". Have you got rested yet - you looked like the last row of summer when you left here on Sunday.

I have had one of the worst colds that I have ever had - Walter had one a couple of weeks ago and this last week I had a dilly.

Well - Russ and Ann are getting settled a little bit - it has taken a bit of fixing to get the trailer ready to live in - the refrigerator didn't work - the drain had to be worked on - etc. they came home on Wednesday night and packed things they needed first and left early Friday morning and came back on Saturday night and took another load and left on Monday noon - so we won't see them now unless they have to come back for something they have forgotten. They

have taken the Jeep down for the winter.  
the Rambler just plain wore out finally.  
of course it wasn't in the best of condition  
after Grandpa took no care of it.

There has been dozens and dozens of  
flocks of geese going South, yesterday  
and today. We had some sleet that  
turned to rain about 4 pm today so I  
guess maybe the geese know the  
right thing to be doing.

I had the X-ray of my kidney taken  
today so I'll soon know what, if anything,  
is wrong there. I don't feel there is anything  
very serious wrong with it. I think it  
was affected by my infected bladder. I  
have heard of a number of people that  
have had this same thing - Louise  
had it in August. Must be a new  
virus bug floating around.

Wed Am

Today is what one would call a  
rainy day - I wonder what the geese

are doing today - bad flying weather.

Robert Kennedy is to be in Scranton today - he gave advance orders as to what he wanted when he came - crowds of people guaranteed!! imagine - it surely is a stormy day - I hope his promised crowds make their appearance for him - I wonder how much the "Crowds" will be paid to show face? Walter said he hoped it rained all day and it looks as tho his wish came true.

The golf course is the most beautiful green you have ever seen - between no. 1 tee and the well in the middle of the fairway it is magnificent.

I don't know what to get started at today, I'm sure there won't be any golfers - I'll get digging in some corner somewhere.

My pet squirrel is out in the tree watching me.

Love  
mom

over



Mrs. Russell T. Powell  
Lot 68  
Bankidge Village  
Bankidge, Maryland

HOMESTEAD GOLF COURSE  
Route 106, R. R. 1  
CARBONDALE, PA.



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
The Channel House Apt. 505  
824 New Hampshire N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

2064

Feb. 19, 1961

Dear Bob.

I received everything you sent  
and will be expecting to see you  
this coming weekend. Hope you  
will bring some of the pictures you  
took, they should be interesting.

The Greek and I have a class  
until 9:10 on Friday nite so if  
you get in before 6 or after  
10:00<sup>we</sup> will be waiting for your  
call. EN-2-4800 - #1116. This  
place is a real chine but you  
are more <sup>than</sup> welcome to stay since  
we have plenty of rooms  
see you this weekend. —

John

[ John English, <sup>former</sup> student of mine & then a  
friend; he and his friend, Ted,  
became good friends of mine ] 2065

HOTEL HARGRAVE  
112 WEST SEVENTY SECOND STREET  
New York 23, N. Y.

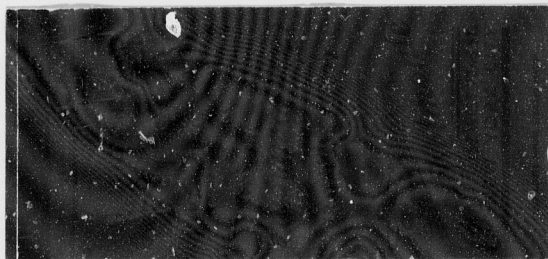
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SAVE THE  
BUY U.S.  
PAVON



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
Department of Romance Languages  
George Washington University  
WASHINGTON D, C.



[I visited John & Ted in France &  
we had some wonderful times  
together.]

2066





2067

Bob.

It's even good to hear from you. It's going to be hard to get used to calling you Doctor.

What are you planning to do when you finish. Come back to D.C.?

Daddy just got back from Greece and I finally got my pilots license and am leaving for Miami this morning. She mother has been

pretty tough so it should be a hairy trip. The invitation is always open to stay with

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR THE

NEW YEAR

no when you get to D.C. hope to see you soon and I will sure that you a nice Christmas and next year. —

John



MASTER OF THE CYPRESSES, SPANISH (c. 1430-1440)

King David Writing the Psalm: *Writin an Initial "G"*

(Rosenwald Collection)

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART, WASHINGTON

Miss Marjorie E. Smith  
99 Hague's Mill Road, Ambler, Pennsylvania 19002

le 22 octobre 1966

Mon cher Robert,

Le week-end du 11 novembre  
me convient tout à fait bien, et  
je vous attendrai <sup>alors, même</sup> - si vous venez  
avec toute la Bibliothèque du Congrès  
ou non! Est-ce qu'Earl va vous  
accompagner? Vous ne l'avez pas  
mentionné, et il sera le bienvenu  
s'il peut venir, comme vous <sup>le</sup> savez.

J'espère que le feu de forêt ne

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vous ~~enjoy~~ attrape pas, et q'il  
vous inspira le meilleur travail  
possible. Bonne chance, mon cher,  
avec Les Enfants Terribles!

Ed et Marilyn sont occupés  
le week-end prochain, et ils voulaient  
vous voir et ont offert de projeter  
vos photos sur leur écran, (si elle  
sont des diapos!) Nous n'aurions pas  
pu le faire si vous étiez venu  
le 28, mais nous espérons le faire  
le 12 novembre. Le changement de date  
sera donc un avantage. J'attends  
le 11 novembre avec impatience!

Meilleurs vœux à Earl.

Votre dévouée  
Marian #2



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
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Brother Bob,

Thank you so much for  
the lovely wedding gift. It  
certainly will be useful and  
will always remind us of  
your thoughtfulness.

Love, Ann & Russ

Dear Bob,

I hope you wouldn't  
mind giving this  
thank-you note to your  
friend. I had no way of  
knowing her address, so  
decided this would work  
out as well. Thank-you

Thank You

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Dear Robert -  
 I really don't  
 know where to begin  
 but we've never had  
 so much fun - people  
 parties, parties, and  
 parties, clubs, sites,  
 beaches, resorts etc...  
 The weather hasn't been  
 the best, so yesterday  
 we went swimming but  
 our clothes on - my  
 London fog never had  
 up so well. Today we  
 went to Super Graft  
 Jorge



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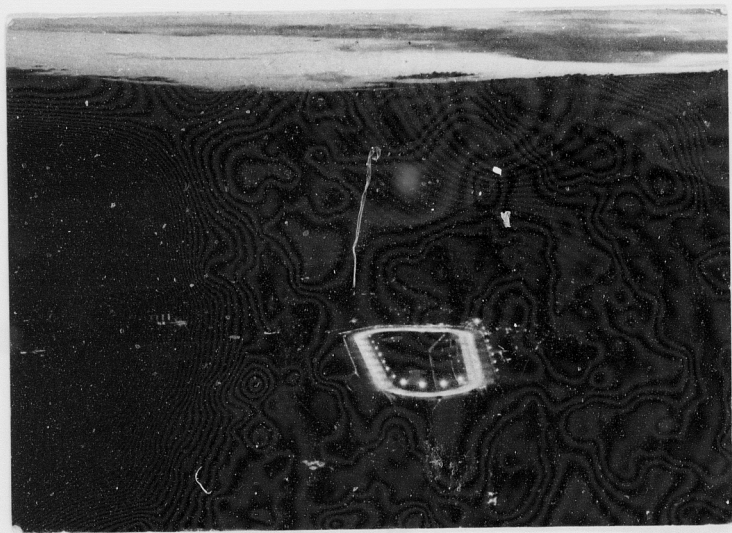
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Miss Marjorie E. Smith  
99 Hague's Mill Road, Ambler, Pennsylvania 19002

le 21 novembre 1966

Cher Robert,

J'étais si contente de recevoir  
votre lettre. J'espère que vous  
et Du Bellay, vous avez passé  
un bon week-end à la Bibliothèque  
du congrès et qu'il était de bonne  
humeur! Moi, j'ai passé le week-  
end chez les Wilgozki, où ma plus  
petite ange était d'excellente humeur  
et je me suis très bien amusée.

C'était si bon de vous avoir  
ici, mon fils. Il faut revenir quand

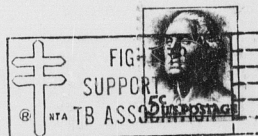
J'écris que tous les anges sont merveilleux, et  
tous les diables aussi, et les rats!

vous pouvez et amener Earl avec  
vous. Amusez-vous bien avec lui  
et sa famille pendant les vacances  
du "jour de merci-donnant" (Je vous cite!)  
Je vais passer le jour des Actions de  
grâce chez mes cousines à Fourdres.

L'adresse du magasin où on a  
acheté les Bibles protestantes est  
Paris Book Center Inc.  
31 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York 36, N.Y.

Bonne chance dans vos Travaux!  
Faites-moi savoir quels progrès  
vous faites, n'est-ce pas? J'adore  
avoir des nouvelles de mon fils n° 2.

Votre dévouée,  
Maman n° 2



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
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Nov. 12, 1966

Dear Bob,

Yes, I'm making a Carbon Copy again - I'm getting lazier & lazier.

I don't have much to write about but somehow I'll get some words together.

Today is not very cold but it is sunny and the golfers are extremely scarce this morning. It's hard to sit around and wait for someone to come.

This week has been quite warm and rainy and the grass has been growing "just like summertime". Walter cut greens and fairways here last Thursday this is the latest he has ever cut grass - Nov. 10. The nightwalkers were out yesterday morning we had quite a storm the night before.

Russ and Ann were coming home this weekend - Russ had the 11th off but he had to stand duty today and

tomorrow so they Couldn't Come - too bad  
because it would have been a long  
week end for them. I imagine the  
day are kind of long for Ann. They  
have things pretty well settled I guess,  
Swindlehurst were down a week ago -  
they said the trailer is very comfortable  
but that the base and surrounding  
community is really quite depressing.

I didn't see it but Elizabeth's  
picture and engagement notice were  
in the Times the other night. I  
guess that wedding must be going to  
be the social event of the season in  
Rochester. At the last <sup>report</sup> ~~report~~ there  
are to be 250 (or better) guests - three  
attendants - reception at the Country  
Club and of course married in the  
Catholic Church. I feel kind of sorry  
for Louise - she seems to be sort of  
left out in the cold - after all she  
is her daughter that is getting  
married. (Meow!)

Mr. Swain - Alona Dad - died a week ago. He was cremated - that gives me the shudders.

Let's see now - my broken toe is finally mended - it isn't sore now. My infected bladder all cleaned up very quickly as for the operation for my dropped bladder - that is the aftermath of childbirth - that will be after Thanksgiving when business is entirely finished. I haven't made a definite date as yet. After then all these things I guess I'm normal.

Pennsylvania's election was very pleasing to all of us. I guess finally some of the people are waking up to see what the Democratic Machine is doing to our Country. The whole Country upsets the applecart.

You surely are in the bird business did you get a for sale sign made up yet? Maybe you could donate a pair to Lady Bird or Linda Bird or some other Bird.



you asked how permanent Russ's stay  
at Bainbridge is - no one knows -  
we just keep hoping that he'll stay there  
no. Ann isn't working, excepting  
that she baby-sat the other night -  
when Russ had to work - for some  
other trailer people.

Inflation caught up with you too -  
I see you raised your price for  
your star-gazer idol that sat and  
gazed into your eyes for an hour -  
poor girl - you're mean.

Yea we got your check last month.  
What happened to your pumpkin  
pie recipe I thought you had it - I'll  
write that & the Custard pie too.

I found that Canned pumpkin is  
so much thicker than - home prepared  
be sure not to use too much pumpkin -  
next time I'll skip on the measurement.  
I wouldn't be bothered with fresh pumpkin  
Well - I've run dry on words

Lone  
Mom

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Fort Eustis, Virginia

19 November, 1966

Robert

Seventeen to go! That's seventeen too many. Maybe I should start an Army magazine for soldiers with only seventeen months to go. Yes, I shall. I can call it - Hamdum, excuse the pun - Seventeen.

The lowering of the draft that you mentioned was merely an ineffectual political move for last weeks elections. I believe the "war-hawk" Democrats are "losing" ground. A good, but not a great, election. Ose (Handy Partner) and his party cannot go on sacrificing young American bodies to the Red Dragon in the name of peace. Maybe the Marxians are right. Peace is War, War is Peace. American statesmen do not seem satisfied with world politics unless we are involved in killing, and that's enough on that!! (For Now).

You are also correct on your assumption that I have "successfully managed to remain in VA instead of VN." (For Now). I wouldn't be surprised to be re-ordered to Viet Nam next spring for a short tour. Then I could stop off in Bangkok and mouck off of Tina's mother. "Arr Loo!!"

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Your "little Brother Russ" will have relatively little to worry about in V.N. save boredom, social diseases, heat, malaria, and a rash caused by constant sweating.

Should I say "congratulations" on Russ's wedding of October 8, '66? That does seem so young. But then again, one of the Cornells had to do it. The Hawaiian Punch sounds familiar as J.C. Needham's parents don't believe in booze at a wedding. I've been waiting for ages for them to change their minds - I just couldn't go through such a day "dry."

Brother Daylord has been so very kind as to write a letter explaining, as only the Daylord could, the events of ZAX house. He is living with Bro. NIX, so with such influence, he should settle down for a long stay in State College.

Thank you for AC's Texas address. I didn't know she was in Texas. As for Dearly I shall have to drop him a line and give him the devil for not writing.

Rumor has it that Brother Weed is going to put a gold band on his finger (3<sup>rd</sup> left), sign all kinds of legal papers, and live with Margee Hines.

Daylord has completely severed relations with his hometown (pretty nice body-chemistry major) wife. He complains of an inactive "peter" - whatever in the world that is? The House has decided to buy



Fort Eustis, Virginia

(probably on credit) a color TV set. Aside from Brother "Banjo", a color TV set would be our only visible signs of integration. Speaking of color and integration, I hope Washington is treating you and Earl right.

So you brought a pair of Catholic Australian Zebra Finches, and right away she got pregnant. Maybe you should put 'her' on the pills, or feed 'her' salt peter. Earl must be savagely happy with the birds!!

In picking your graduate (doctorate) school - Harvard would be nice because I could come visit you - Columbia too. My brother Ronald has been toying with the idea of Harvard Graduate Business School except fall, but I'm afraid the "call to the wild" will draw him into the young executive set in June complete with Friday martinis and weekends at the club.

My younger brother David has applied to Tufts University, College of (Electrical) Engineering. I do feel that with three Powers' holding six degrees from Tufts that he was dissuaded from MIT - originally his first choice. I just hope he can spell

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better than "me."

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I am not surprised that Sally is in S. A. somewhere as she called Jan before she left.

Sally and the Pan Am People. We were rather snobbish to them. But then, I couldn't figure out Bop from girls.

I must admit your comparison of Ben Franklin/ Brother Banjo shall remain vivid in my mind.

Banjo reminds me of Oscar Wilde's famous statement: "yet each kills the thing he loves the most. (this isn't word for word, but I'm so tired it must be excused).

Some do it with the pen,  
other with the sword  
etc etc.

The coward does it with a kiss,  
Banjo does it with his right fist!

Remember those African messages that Banjo used to "beat out" in the sleeping room!! Cowa-bonga!! Kingfish!!

I am doing Administrative work now, and may end up teaching (stop smirking) Transportation at the Army Transportation Center, yup, right here at Fort Eustis. Janet, needless to say, is most happy with my present assignment. I've been up there several times and plan on another in the first

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weekend in December. It's less than six hours by auto.  
D.C. is about three via Rt. 95. 5000 !!! when the  
phone rings - Smile! It might be me.

I do want to get us together you, Earl, Me -  
the 5 Catholic Priests for a weekend some time. I feel  
the Army has robbed me of my most exciting years,  
those immediately following graduation.

I make the most, though, of what I can.

I have a small library in my wall locker. I've visited  
some of Colonial Williamsburg (worth your trip down here).  
Williamsburg is about twenty-minutes away. William & Mary  
has a ZAX chapter which, naturally, I've visited.

Such a coincidence I tell you - a party was going on while I  
arrived. Of course I picked a Friday evening for my sojourn.  
I've managed to tour the Yorktown battle fields. Splendid.  
You'd be proud of the job the USDI does in maintaining  
the grounds.

~~Basano~~

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Well as the little doggy said about the Suckhydrant-  
"Pis on it." I must retire now-  
until we meet or correspond-

Earl, Robert, Finches—

Good Night,

PFC Powers—

(That's me, Frank)

P.S.— Bro. Truman sends his regards.

Is it still 333-0326?

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Department of Romance Languages  
George Washington University  
Washington, D.C.



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144 Jewett Parkway,  
Buffalo, New York

My dear Bob,

I wonder how everything  
is with you. It seems ages since I  
saw you last (at Russ's wedding) and  
so long since your last letter  
arrived.

What a wonderful vacation you  
had on foreign soil. So much to  
see - so much to enjoy - so much  
to learn.

I didn't know where your traveling  
was taking you but the very fact  
that you were on your way - seeing  
new sights - covering ground you had

not known <sup>it</sup> before - ground and right -  
that thrilled me so in 1909!

What an impression they made on  
me in those far away days of long  
ago!

I live them over every time I  
see a picture of a gallery I longingly  
visited in those golden days.

Rome and its glories - Florence  
and its beauties - Venice and its  
- charms - How I loved it all and  
how I gloried in the wonder of the  
sculpture, the paintings, the majesty of  
the ~~same~~ architecture. Oh how marvellous  
it all was to me!

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the scenes! <sup>all</sup> Driving along the highways!  
There is so much I want to ask  
you about - so much about Paris,  
about Naples, about the archways, the  
bridges. Oh I'm full of questions  
and how I long to hear your  
impressions.

I loved Italy so - I wonder if  
you spent much time there.

Happy Thanksgiving

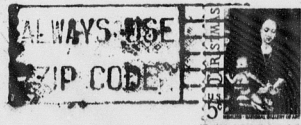
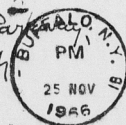
Love  
from  
Aunt Eleanor

Eleanor P. Jones

174 Delmont Park

Buffalo, N.Y.

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Mr. Robert Powell,  
~~Cardonale Golf Course,~~  
~~Cardonale Pa.~~

The Channel House apt. 505  
824 New Hampshire Ave. N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Please forward.

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Dear Bob,

I have the enlargement that you sent in a place of honor right next to the picture of my mother and since all of the desks at work have pictures of their wives on their desks, I thought I would put it on mine.

How is school? Things are going better here but I am still anxious to get back to D.C.

I hope that you will be coming up some time around or before Christmas. I haven't got around to seeing Don yet but I imagine he is well occupied too. He sent me a catalogue of the Eron books available through Holt - - - and I haven't had a chance to thank him yet.

When you get here you can give me some advice as to which French course you think I have a chance in and which will do me the most good. I am pretty sure that we will be able to take French next semester but not the equivalent of 3 or 4. We have to take some literature course at that.

Hope to see you in a few weeks.

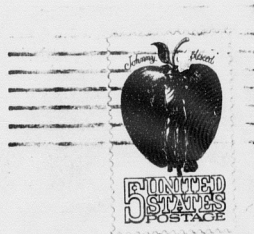
Sincerely,

John

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HOTEL HARGRAVE  
112 WEST SEVENTY SECOND STREET  
New York 23, N. Y.

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Mr. Robert Powell  
Department of Romance Languages  
George Washington University  
Washington D.C. N.W.

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Nov. 28, 1966  
Dear Bob & Earl:

Thanks again  
for the nice time  
and Thanksgiving  
dinner. We all enjoy  
our visit so much  
at your apt.

Love  
The Noels's

You Made Me Feel  
Right at Home



THANKS A LOT!

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The visit was just

as nice as could be—

Thank you so much

for inviting me

& Carl & Billy

& Bruce.

(over)

December 5, 1966

Dr. John A. Frey, Chairman  
Department of Romance Languages  
and Literatures  
George Washington University  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Dr. Frey:

Thank you very much for your cooperation in obtaining the services of Professor Huve and Mr. Robert S. Powell to help in the Local Committee of the Northeast Conference on Teaching Foreign Languages, April, 1967.

I shall use the University address when it is necessary next Spring for me to contact the George Washington University "representatives". And I certainly hope that you, too, will be able to find time in your busy schedule of teaching and department administration to attend some, if not all, of the conference sessions.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Philip E. Arsenault, Local Chairman  
Northeast Conference, 1967

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Copy to:  
Professor Gerard Huve  
Mr. Robert S. Powell

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Dec. 9, 1966

Dear Bob,

I haven't much to write about since we talked to you.

It is extremely warm - around 60° today more like Easter than Christmas. I was shopping today and the stores were very warm.

Walter still hasn't shot a deer yet - he still has hopes for a doe on Monday and Tuesday.

I hope you understood about "my operation." I don't expect to go for it until around March 1 and so it now - there are a number of reasons - first is that it is not an urgent affair second - I don't have help now with the cleaning and with skins coming I have to be able to take care of them and third is purely selfish - I'd like to feel well so I can enjoy a day off now and then this

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winter - so you now know all about me.

It doesn't seem possible that two weeks from tomorrow night will be Christmas Eve. I think the Winters' are coming to stay over like they have the last two years. Sam isn't coming down for Christmas but Elizabeth is going back to Rochester for New Years.

I am on the committee to entertain my Sunday School Class at the Church next Tuesday, I'll be glad when that is over.

We haven't heard from Don since Thanksgiving. I wonder if he has a job yet.

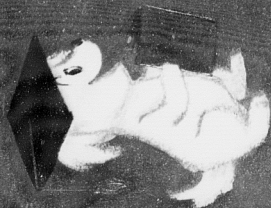
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Love  
Mom

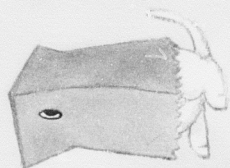
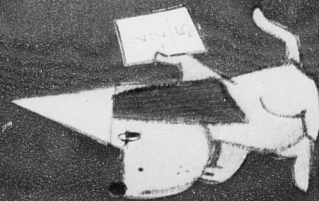
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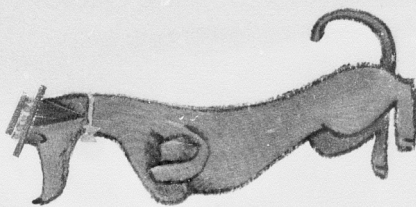
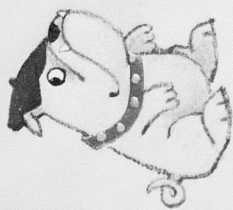


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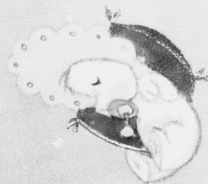


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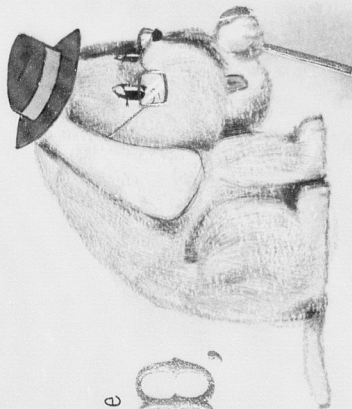
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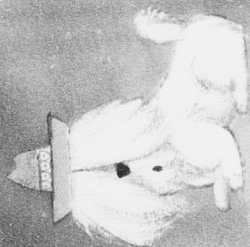
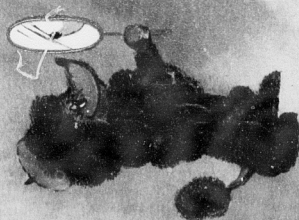
Some  
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and some  
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There are sons who are  
HANDSOME



And  
HOMELY  
sons,  
too,



But there's not a son anywhere  
Finer than

# YOU!

*Have a happy day*

*Ma + Pa*

W. S. Towell  
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Tuesday 13 DEC 66.

SO - MERRY CHRISTMAS AND, FOR ONE, HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

My ride decided to get Lost on NEW YORK AVENUE. Ten-thirty we departed D.C. only to make a wrong turn and end up heading into Annandale, Virginia (at least we were in the right State).

The car (to my disappointment NOT a ferrari) decided to go "on the BUM" and only after SEVERAL "PIT STOPS" did we arrive in Fort Eustis.

But NAY, my troubles NEVER END, as there was a "transient" sleeping in MY BED. Not For LONG. Boon!!  
Crash!!

Well I managed over an hour's sleep before putting in  $15\frac{1}{2}$  hrs. of K.P. My hands are still so waterlogged that I'm forced to write holding my (new sexy felt-tipped) pen in my teeth.

Look MA, GREEN CAVATIES!!

So I'm still alive and Looking Forward to A time when you can be my guests (maybe a cottage on NOVA SCOTIA would discourage all but my dearest friends).

The weekend was very relaxing and helped me in holding my strength throughout my day of agony.

← my pet cockroach was hungry

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I WALKED OUT Sunday evening with pleasant memories  
REVIVED.

**BUT**

I FORGOT my part for the TV.  
And such entertainment. Carol Channing, the water bug on the  
wall, and five-and-one-half Australian + Zebra + Finches. Ouy!!

So HUMBUG and other such Christmas greetings  
How would you (either one or both) like a pair of ARMY  
BOOTS for Christmas. It can be arranged.

Oh yes.- on KP. I washed metal trays which were a  
bit greasy before washing (ARMY SPAGETTI) and worse  
when I left for the "rack."

**AND SO**

I remain,

your reliable guardian  
of truth, JUSTICE, and VIRGINS,

Frank

P.S. - Truman sends his Love.



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Box 433



MR. EARL C. NOELTE  
MR. S. ROBERT FINCH POWELL & friends  
505 CHANNEL HOUSE  
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

[Frank Powers was a fraternity brother of  
mine at PSU.]

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Cher Robert,

J'étais très contente  
d'avoir votre lettre  
hier. J'ai écrit les  
deux belles recommandations  
tout de suite, et je  
les ai mises à la poste  
ce matin.

J'espère que vous  
allez finir votre  
travail sur Du Bellay  
avant Noël et que  
vous passerez de  
bonnes vacances chez

Merry  
Christmas  
and a  
Happy  
New Year

Votre toute  
dévouée,  
Maman  
n° 2

vos parents. Quand  
est-ce que vous  
passerez les trois  
examens ? Je sais  
que vous ferez bien.

Nous avons notre  
première neige de  
l'hiver aujourd'hui,  
et nous sommes en  
train d'étudier la  
12<sup>e</sup> leçon de Harris et  
Lévi qui parle de la  
première neige.

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Joyeux Noël et  
Bonne Année, mon cher.

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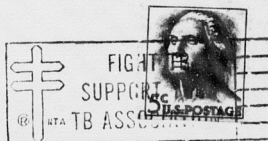
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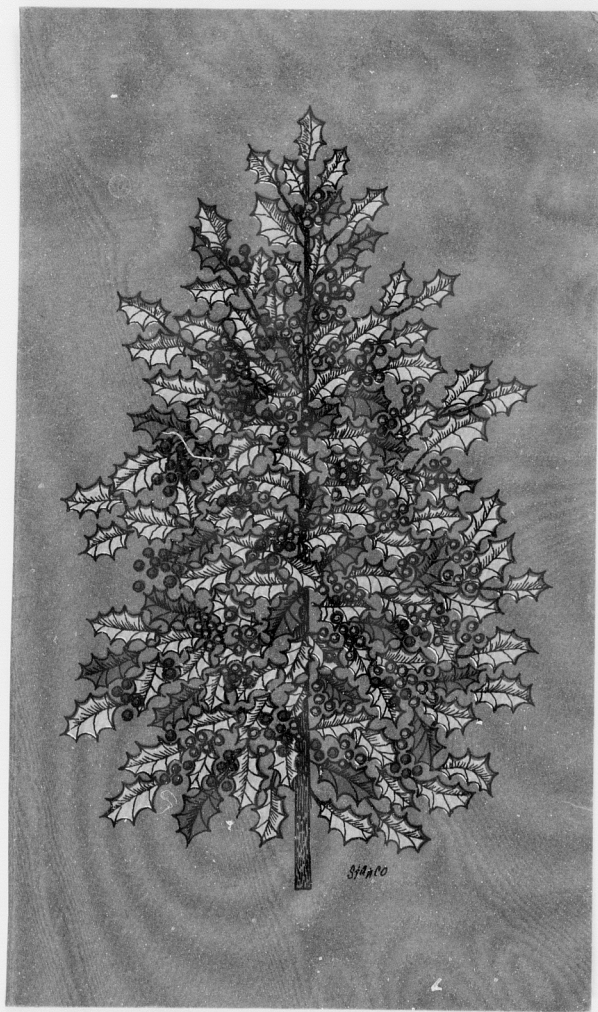
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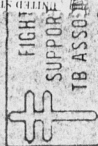
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Don

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Hope to see you soon  
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wash. etc. Sincerely  
D.H. & J.E.

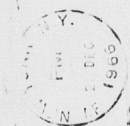


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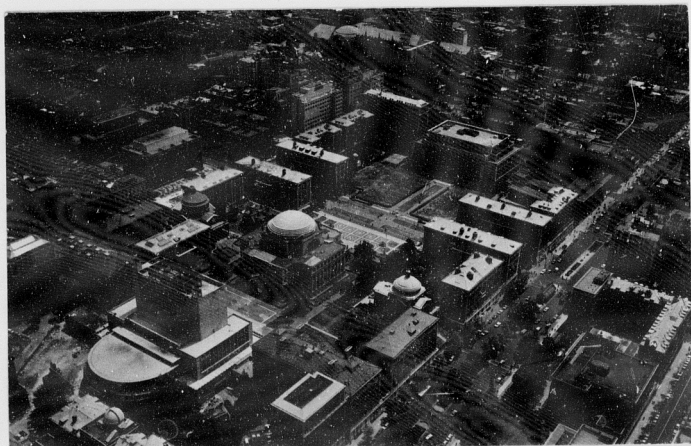
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Got an A in my  
Station Baroque Art  
Course - still haven't  
found out my other  
grades yet. Had a  
fun weekend at home  
my job's begin on  
Monday June 6. Still  
haven't moved yet  
but I'm thinking  
about it. Don.

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Le vingt six avril 1966  
 Cher professeur: malgré lui, PD  
 D'abord: Je suis amoureux!!  
 Ooh la la! Ce lion battant  
 typifie la vie ici c'est  
 très informel!! Je viens de  
 passer 3 jours à Kruger Nat'l  
 Park (ou Parc, si tu veux) où j'ai  
 vu des lions, giraffes, zèbres  
 et éléphants et aussi des indi-  
 gènes qui portaient de vêtements  
 très colorés! Pardon, mon français  
 m'échappe! La verdure est  
 sauvage, les fleurs d'un  
 couleur éclatant, la chaleur  
 étouffante, les nuits très fraîches.  
 Demain j'irai à Capetown, j'espère  
 j'ai beaucoup plus à te dire mais  
 il n'y a plus de place! Mlle Andy

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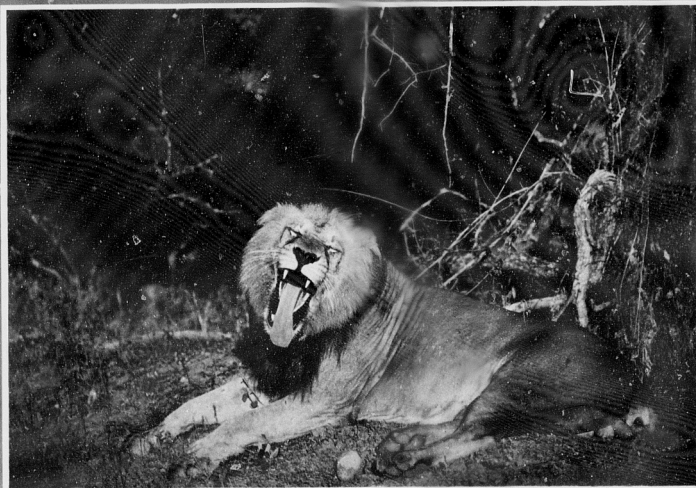
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 Palácio Nacional de la Pena.

This castle is located  
 in Sintra. It reminds  
 you of something from a  
 Hans Christian Andersen  
 Fairy Tale - absolutely  
 enchanting. My friend,  
 Lord Byron, has a home  
 nearby, but he wasn't  
 home, when we stopped  
 to visit. (Of course, he  
 didn't know I was  
 coming.) No, problem  
 though, because I'll  
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 soon. By the way, most of  
 Europe's titled monarchs live

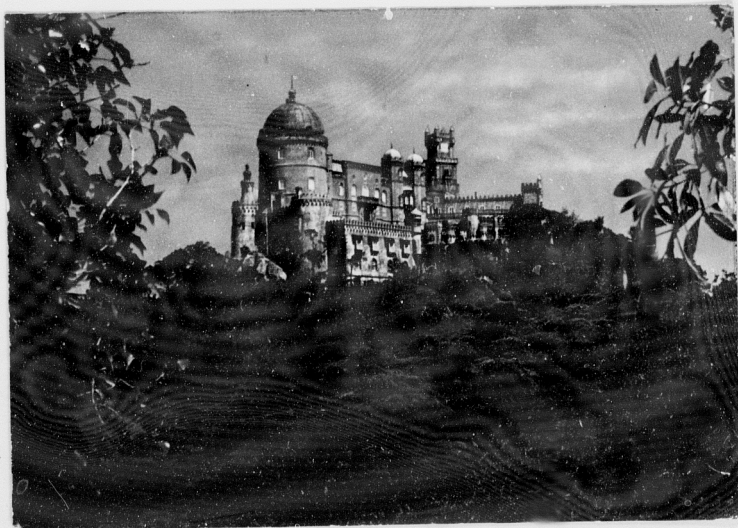
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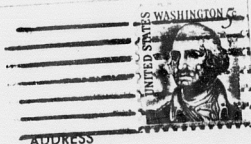
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around here too - if they can -  
 so can I - Love Barbara



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UNCLE SAM NEEDS YOU



ADDRESS

Dear Silas

You couldn't imagine what fun I'm having in Washington.

It's a swingin' place - wish you were here. This is a picture of my new place - nothing fancy (efficiency). With this cool spell, hope your vegetables haven't suffered. Heard you were going to "see America first" this summer. Does this mean they've allowed you back in the country? Bye - Estelle W. Goldberg

Mr. Silas Leen Powell

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Chère tête de légumes, POSKAART  
 oui, il faut avoir un peu POSTCARD  
 de respect mais .... j'espère que  
 mon enthousiasme ne vous  
 déprime pas. C'est la gloire ici  
 au Cap. J'ai passé le week-end  
 dans la campagne où je n'ai  
 jamais entendu autant d'oiseaux!

quel bruit merveilleux. Des amis  
 m'avaient fait un "barbecue"  
 nous nous étions assis sous  
 un arbre, entourés de ma-  
 tagnes. Aussi peut-on voir  
 Table Mt. de n'importe  
 quel endroit. En espérant "madly"  
 que ceci t'intéresse, te l'envoie

mes amitiés les plus hautes. Judy



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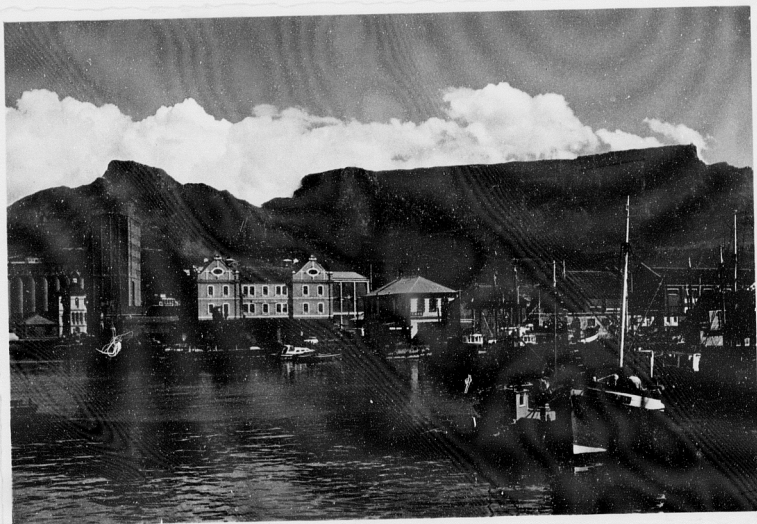
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[1966]

Wednesday 1 AM.

Dear Si,

I'm so glad you came last weekend. I  
so enjoyed having you hear. I must  
admit though that you didn't seem  
at all yourself. You seemed so quiet.  
I couldn't help thinking that when  
you left something was bothering  
you. Perhaps I'm only imagining  
all of this but I don't think so. I  
could easily see that you were a  
little uneasy on Friday night  
and even more so at Sally's on  
Saturday. You didn't seem to open  
your mouth until someone asked  
you a question. Maybe I shouldn't  
have told you that the whole.

evening was going to revolve around  
a French motif or whatever ~~stays~~.  
the motif of Sally's apartment was.  
you acted so completely different  
from what you do ~~was~~ in your  
own apartment. you were really  
2 people - the one the way you  
are on your own territory and  
the one you were here last week-  
end.

Forgive me for saying all of the  
above if you think it untrue  
but I just had to mention it.  
Perhaps you can come and spend  
a few low-~~hectic~~ <sup>low</sup> ~~there~~ there on  
your spring vacation?

Are you planning to go home ~~was~~  
for Easter. I think I'll go home

for a few days. I think it would be  
a lot of fun.

I really can't think of anything else  
to say - I've had no news of note  
since Sunday. Please write and  
comment on the observations I make  
on the other side of this page & as  
Gaylord says "poorly torn badly  
lined non-bond paper."

Sally talked to Carl ~~and~~ last  
night so she tells me - she  
said Frank has returned to Gloucester  
that certainly was sudden!

Back to my scholarly pursuits!

Love,  
Don



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9/30/1967 - Master of Arts  
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out of The Channel  
House. Earl then  
lived at:

I stored my things and  
lived with Earl  
during summer  
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[Robert Pigge was an excellent administrator and teacher; in charge of language courses at DU]

January 2, 1967

Dear Bob,

May I take this opportunity to express my formal thanks to you for the various times you have pitched in so eagerly, cheerfully, and capably as a substitute teacher this semester.

I am very sorry that the occasions have had to be so frequent recently. I do hope that the time you have given to the department has not taken away appreciably from your studies or pleasures.

Would you set aside the evening of Saturday, January 28 (last day of registration). I should like to have you and the others who have helped join me for dinner. I shall let you know later the time and place.

Sincerely,

Robert Pigge

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Si—

Thought this clipping  
from the paper would  
delight you to no  
end. Isn't it  
magnificent. The  
announcement of  
my first publication.  
~~Isn't~~ Aren't you



proud of me — you  
needn't respond to  
that! Delighted  
you could spend a  
few days here — lit

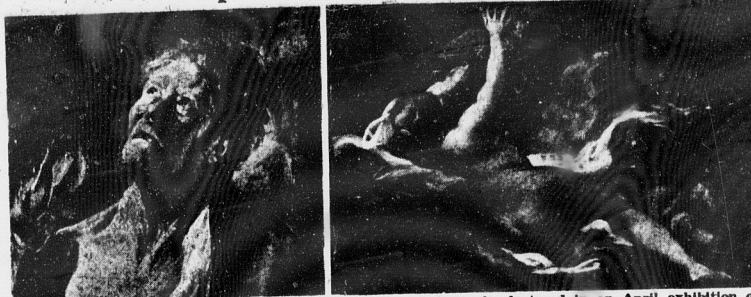
me break your heart  
for a moment —  
my German exam  
is Feb 4 — it really  
would be a bit  
difficult for me if  
you came the end  
of January — perhaps  
the weekend of the

first week of Feb.  
not much else new  
Do keep in contact

Send you with a  
set of lecture notes  
awaits me now.  
Love Don.



## Alumni Group to Hold Benefit Art Exhibition



**LOADED BRUSHES:** Shown above are two of the works to be featured in an April exhibition of seventeenth and eighteenth-century European masters. At left is "Apostle" by Jacob Jordaens, in Detroit and at right is an oil sketch of a recumbent sybil by Francois Boudier in Stockholm.

Columbia will host a benefit art exhibition of oil sketches of seventeenth and eighteenth century masters in April to provide scholarships for students in the Department of Art History and Archaeology.

The exhibition, entitled "Masters of the Loaded Brush—Oil Sketches from Rubens to Tiepolo," will consist of paintings from public and private art collections throughout Europe and the United States.

According to Professor of art history Rudolf J. Wittkower, chairman of the department, the exhibition will be sponsored by

the Advisory Council of the Department of Art History and Archaeology, an association of alumni from Barnard and Columbia.

Plans for the exhibition began about a year and a half ago, Professor Wittkower stated yesterday. The University provided the department with a loan of a "few thousand dollars," but since then, plans have continued without further assistance from the University.

Professor Wittkower explained that funds for the exhibition would come from two previews, scheduled for early April. He anticipated that approximately 1200 people would attend the previews.

He also noted that the last exhibition, held in 1963, approximately 20,000 people viewed the showing. He said he hopes that the exhibition, to be held April 6-29, will attract as many people this spring.

Professor Wittkower affirmed that special precautions will be taken at the showing, which will be held at M. Knoedler & Co., Inc., a Manhattan art gallery, noting that "we'll have special guards in all likelihood."

In addition to sponsoring the exhibit, the Department of Art History and Archaeology will also publish a catalogue detailing the works on display.

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[Cousin Liz's wedding]

Mrs. Albert W. Winter  
requests the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of her daughter  
Elizabeth Ann  
to  
Mr. Samuel James Montello  
on Saturday, the eleventh day of February  
Nineteen hundred and sixty-seven  
at twelve o'clock noon  
Sacred Heart Cathedral  
296 Flower City Park  
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Jan. 18, 1967

Dear Bob,

Hi! First - did you get the "important" letter that you addressed to yourself before you left here?

I have just written my Christmas thank you's - I have never been so late in writing them so I'll just write to you and I'll have all my correspondence up to date except a letter to Aunt Edna - for which there is no hurry.

About Liz's wedding - do let us know definitely if you are going along with us in the gift. - If we all go together I'll take care of the whole thing - money wise. I still think a blender will be nice. I think you should ~~be~~ plan to be in San Antonio as early on Friday as you can make it - ~~what~~ when we leave kind of depends on the weather. Let us know your plans



My gloves surely take care of that  
bare spot on my wrists - you know,  
I'm getting old. And that puzzle -  
I'll be lucky to have it worked by  
next Christmas !!!!!/! - - - -

I have finally caught up with myself  
in sheet laundering (how do you  
say that?) I had 22 sheets this  
week and I went to the laundromat on  
Monday and washed and dried them  
and was back home within two  
hours - ironed the top sheets and  
cases that afternoon and made up  
the beds that night - a day's work  
I'd say. But that is the way I'll  
wash them from now on slots later.

I could have shut Earl the other  
night when he made me think that  
I couldn't put up that 12, - \$ \$ \$  
I was losing - oh well -

It was good to talk to you.  
Walter and I went fishing up on Mud

Pond yesterday and the one that caught  
the largest fish was to be taken out  
to dinner, so, naturally I lost by  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch so we went down to the Clam  
House in Keeper Valley and had a bowl  
of Clam Chowder and 6 doz. Clams apiece.  
We came out bulging at the seams  
but it was fun anyway.

It is cold & windy today - too cold  
for fishing so Walter says - sort must  
be cold. He has gone over to Michie to  
get the fairway mower that was  
repaired - getting ready for spring.  
I have reservations for 8 for Fri & Sat  
nights this weekend so far.

We went down to see Russ and  
a last Wednesday. That's the first  
we have seen the trailer. They are very  
comfortable and cozy. It is amazing  
how compact it is, they seem to have  
everything they need to "exist on".  
I do hope that they are let alone

for awhile - Russ has been filling  
out forms which may mean being  
transferred somewhere. the base  
really is sort of in a deplorable state  
part of it is really deserted. the  
part where Russ & Ann are is really  
very clean & neat and not too bad.  
He took us for a ride around the base  
it must have been 15-20 miles - such a  
huge area. we left at 7:20 am and were  
home at 11. Or did I tell you this  
when you called - I forgot about that.

Well - thats it for now.

Love  
Mom



HOMESTEAD GOLF COURSE  
Route 106, R. 2, 1  
CARBONDALE, PA.



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
The Channel House Apt 505  
824 New Hampshire Ave N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

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Jan. 21, 1967

Dear Robert,

Last night succeeded in doing one thing for me - deepening my depression. With this in mind, read the rest of the letter with the kind of level-headedness only you can muster.

Very shortly I'll be leaving here and I am hopeful the extremely short change will be good. But it'll be temporary. I know you said I should not show them I'm down but God, Robert, I really do feel broken. I want to start afresh, do things, etc. but I don't have any "envie". Sure, it'll pass too. But after sitting down this morning and planning this semester out I noticed what's up and what has to be done. Grace a

②  
to and your good advice, I wrote  
to Burke's roommate and cancelled  
out on that deal. Thesis is due  
April 28; I want to audit all 3  
classes; labs take all day Tues -  
Thurs. plus getting together w/  
you guys (Juda, Mary Lou) to  
study.

First I'd like to get your notes  
from this semester and I'd like  
to have them Monday (if it's  
convenient to you) for I have no  
time to waste. I have also  
considered cancelling out on  
that Astor deal w/ Keefe +  
Entenza on Monday. How  
'bout you? Let me know.

Secondly; I'm only going  
to work for Ausman when



3.

I want. Remember, this is the month  
I'll get paid a whopping \$87 because  
of the two overpayments before.  
Auman was going to pay me in  
return for time. I think I'll  
just ask to be paid for the work  
I do rather than owe him my  
precious time.

Third thing is that I must learn  
from you. Looking over your notes  
is one thing, but you'll probably  
have to go over things with me  
at your convenience. Besides  
auditing the seminars, I hope to  
audit Grey's 19th C. too.

Please do not forsake me  
next week. I don't want to  
interfere w/ your busy schedule  
but if I could get started  
on those notes it would be

4.  
appreciated. Also, let me know  
if you are still going to NY city  
Feb. 3rd and time. We might be  
able to go up together and you could  
show me where to go since you're  
more familiar with it than I am.

The only thing I can do in return  
is to share what I have learned  
with you. The folders I made  
(and anything else for that matter)  
is yours.

I hope to see you or hear  
from you soon. Come over any  
time. Thanks for a pleasant  
time.

Annie

Silas Robert Powell  
#505

[Annie Goodman, a colleague in French at  
BW]

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MEMORANDUM

TO *J. Robert Powell* DATE *Jan. 23, 1967*

FROM *J. Roberts, Customer Relations  
Dept.*

ABOUT

*Don't know whether you want  
this book or not, but I sure  
as h--- don't! Under separate  
cover I'm sending some plastic  
folders. Anything else? Better  
stock up now - I plan to leave  
the employ of this illustrious  
firm by March 1st at latest.*

*à bientôt.*  
*Sue*

*(folders also)*  
*[Signature]*

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Miss Marjorie E. Smith  
99 Hague's Mill Road, Ambler, Pennsylvania 19002

le 27 janvier 1967

Mon cher Robert,

Comme je suis contente d'avoir  
votre lettre aujourd'hui! Félicitations  
sur vos trois A! Vous avez bien travaillé,  
et je suis si fière de mon cher fils! Même  
votre papier au sujet de l'auteur dont  
vous ne voulez plus entendre le nom  
a dû être très réussi.

Je veux tellement vous revoir,  
et je serai enchantée si vous  
pouvez me rendre visite le weekend

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du 18 février. Le 25 février <sup>2</sup>  
je ~~suis~~ <sup>serai</sup> occupée toute la journée.  
Ed et Marilyn vont passer la  
journée à New York où ils ont  
des billets pour Aïda à l'Opéra  
métropolitain, et je vais soigner  
Jennifer — ce qui est, d'ailleurs,  
mon occupation favorite ces jours-ci.  
Si vous ne pouvez pas venir le 18,  
arrangeons un autre week end,  
m'importe quand au mois de mars.  
Mais venez le 17 si vous pouvez !!!

Mlle. Penecale et Mlle.  
Imhof m'ont rendu visite à

Miss Marjorie E. Smith

99 Hague's Mill Road, Ambler, Pennsylvania 19002

l'école aujourd'hui, et elles  
m'ont demandé de vos nouvelles.

Mlle. Penesale est entre les deux  
semestres à son université, <sup>(j'oublie laquelle)</sup>, et

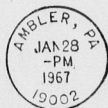
Mlle. Imhof habite chez elle  
et assiste à l'Ogontz Center de  
Penn State. Les deux aiment  
beaucoup leurs études.

Mlle. Ina Silikovsky  
enseigne maintenant trois de  
mes cinq classes, et elle fait  
très, très bien. Ses critiques  
ont été tout à fait favorables



après les deux observations de  
son directeur. J'adore les  
professeurs associés de Penn  
State! Ina vous connaît, elle  
dit. La connaissez-vous?

J'espère que vous aimerez  
enseigner les classes de français IV.  
Ne pourrez-vous pas venir le 17  
février, puisque vous n'aurez pas  
de classes sauf celles que vous  
enseignerez <sup>celles</sup> et dans lesquelles vous  
êtes "auditeur". Je vais compter  
les jours jusqu'au 17, en attendant  
de vos nouvelles. Votre dévouée,  
meilleures amitiés à Ear! Maman n° 2



Apt. 505

Mr. S. Robert Powell  
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Washington, D.C. 20006

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2/5/67

Dear Sam.

Syn and I were  
so happy to learn  
you're going to be here  
for the social event.  
I've tried since getting  
your response card to  
find time to write —  
no luck until now.

We made arrange-  
ments for you & Don to  
stay with friends of  
ours who we're  
sure you'll really  
enjoy.

We're waiting to  
hear from Don to find  
out when he's arriving  
and where he can  
be picked up. When  
you get in town,

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call Sam's - NO 3-5718  
Josh & Cathy Collins' - 006-<sup>0574</sup>~~0574~~  
or Johanne Kretzel (Sam's  
sister) 865-7653 and if  
we're not there, tell  
whoever answers when  
you are and someone  
will meet you.

If you're in town  
early - call quick - 1/2  
beg at Johanne's after  
rehearsal! (inside again)

- damn these idiot  
note papers.

I don't know - maybe  
you and Ron are coming  
together.

At any rate, we'll  
see you Friday - we've  
lined up a couple of  
sharpie femmes pour  
vous.

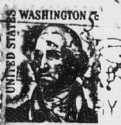
Love  
Mrs. (crump) Mitchell



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Rochester N.Y.  
312-B Livingston



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25TH AN



Mr. Robert Lowell  
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DONALD H. BESKIND  
925 25TH STREET N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 8, 1967

Dear Mr. Powell,

I talked to Miss Bronte and it is doubtful that it would be possible for me to get my grade changed. My final was a 35.5 and even with a strong curve it still wouldn't be very close. There was a curve, or so I gather, because she said that the grades, in general, were low.

Of course, she was very nice, but there doesn't seem to be any point in pursuing the point any further.

Again, thank - you very much for your help - I do appreciate it.

Sincerely,  
Don Beskind

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February 13, 1967

Dear A. Robert,

I suppose you didn't expect this letter immediately, since I just talked to you. Actually, I really don't know what to say, but I'm not certain how well I expressed myself on the phone. So, pardon me, if I just seem to ramble.

You and Don have a lot to be thankful for - the main thing is each other. He cared (and I suppose still does) very much for you - and anyone here who has heard him talk about you. Not only does he care, but he's quite proud of you. Unfortunately, you displayed rather an aloof attitude. I, myself, have been the victim of "the Ego Disease," so I can understand somewhat. Also, you've both been victimized by



friends (?) opinions. Now, you're both acting like hurt, spoiled children. It takes a real man to see his faults, forgive others, and swallow his pride enough to say "I'm sorry." I wonder if either of you are capable.

So, why am I meddling, when it's really none of my business, as my friend Carl would put it? Because I care, and I'm jealous. I've always identified with you, both. Like it or not I've adopted you - Brother! (It's the same with Judy and I) I'm jealous because I feel left out - you're very lucky to have a family of five - I feel (helplessly) I've been cheated with only three to share our house. I know me if you like. You'd probably be influenced enough to do just

that. And you do or did yield to  
 others' influence even gossip.  
 I don't have a problem with  
 friends - I'm just very selective  
~~with~~ relatives.

Gratitude and readiness. You get  
 all for nothing. Do not hesitate,  
 when it is asked for, to give your  
 all, which, in fact, is nothing,  
 for all.

We have to acquire a peace and  
 balance of mind such that we  
 can give every word of  
 criticism its due weight, and  
 humble ourselves before every  
 word of praise.

Goodness is something so  
 simple: always to live for others  
 never to seek one's own advantage.

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If only I may grow: firmer, simpler,  
gentler: warmer.

\* Your life is without a foundation  
if, in any matter, you choose  
on your own behalf.

Just a little food for  
thought my hungry friend.  
You see, J. Robert, you have a lot  
of food, but you continue to  
starve yourself. I'm not putting  
all the blame on you, in fact.  
I'm giving you credit for possessing  
a wealth of intelligence and only  
you can break the ice. Perhaps,  
I'm giving you too much credit.  
I don't know.

Guess you didn't know I  
can be serious every so often.



5.

Hope I didn't ruin my crazy  
inkings. Anyway, after your  
last visit, I think your  
opinion of me went down ten  
pages. Can't say that I blame  
you. The important thing is  
to form opinions of yourself, Son  
and then your friends. Please  
be influenced not only by what  
you think, but also by what  
you feel. Or have you no  
feelings?

Well, Friend, Son's getting  
carried away - and meddling!  
So, let's call it an evening. Hope  
you come to NYC - "Fun City" as it's  
called - very soon. Also, hope  
you'll sit down and write a  
few lines. I realize Son's not in  
Europe, which seems to have

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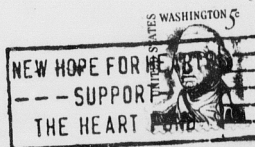
more status than ~~new~~ York,  
but I rather like it here.  
Sorry, I'm getting paranoiac  
again.

Be Good - My BEST to  
Gus per usual.

Love.

Sally.

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444 East 87TH St.  
New York City  
10028



Mr. A. Robert Powell  
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February 21, 1967

Dear Si,

I hope I get this finished before my photographic debut, but since I don't really know what to say, I somehow doubt that I will. Tell. I hope you receive this before my arrival in Washington.

As I mentioned on the phone, I wish I had really lots of time to talk to you. I enjoyed your letter very much - it was quite educational. I find it funny that we can recognize things (!) in other people, but can't seem to see them in ourselves. As I mentioned before (at PSU) "See, I didn't know you were so deep!" I noticed a few things (things) you added to my script and I'd like to comment on them.

I said that, "You and Don had a lot to be thankful for" - not me. Yes, I am very thankful for



both of you. You've both done so much for me - I don't think you'll ever be able to realize how much. I've adopted both of you, but there's no need for you (two) to do the same, so you haven't. Yes, I'd like to be a part of your family, but I know better. You see, you really have no use for me, so there's not a mutual response at your end. Now, don't start mumbling to yourself, because this is true. Don needs my friendship more right now, but as soon as he starts feeling like a giant and ruling the world, the three of us will have good memories.

Sometimes, I feel like I'm being a real thorn in your side. But you can't imagine how grateful I am that you stood by "Miss Knipit of P.S.U." I really needed encouragement. I'd like to think that I could do something for you in return. However, I know God

never let this happen. I know you rather well, and know you do something in contrast to the person I know. (and I wouldn't call the image "~~anything~~" at all.) I can't help but try and step in. Can you understand?

More than once in my lifetime I've felt like a giant and soared like an eagle. (This only brings us back to the "Ego Disease.") However, recently I've learned I'm not a giant nor am I an eagle. - I'm ME! I haven't learned what ME really is, but I searching and I think slowly discovering.

Yes, I've heard of the show "Pickwick," and if you remember correctly I saw it in London (that's in England) and loved it very much. No, I'm not a member of the intelligentsia, nor do I want to be, and what people think about plays in NYC doesn't influence me in the least. You might describe

me as a "simple world traveler."  
 But! I don't want to rule the  
 world, because practically I  
 know I can't. I used to walk  
 with my nose pointed to the  
 ground, but now I look straight  
 up at the beautiful blue and  
 say "Hello World - that a  
 lucky person I am." Remember  
 beauty is in the eyes of the  
 beholder.

One of my favorite lines is  
 "People who need people are the  
 luckiest people in the world." It's  
 really a wonderful feeling to know  
 you're one of the luckiest people  
 in the world. Funny how our  
 taste in songs differs, isn't it?

Garry but we've just been  
 interrupted by my photographic  
 debut. This guy swears I'm  
 photogenic; I hate to see his face  
 when he gets the proofs.)



Sorry, I seemed as though I was in a bad mood on the phone today. However, I was very melancholy - and not in a bad mood. Sometimes I get very disappointed with people I think highly of. Sorry to end that sentence in a preposition. Perhaps, I just expect too much. What do you expect of people - Am? me? Carl? Your parents?

For instance, I've been thinking about the last paragraph of your letter. I still don't understand its meaning in relation to you. Maybe, you didn't want me to understand. Maybe, you did. But as I stated before I'm not a member of the intelligentsia - I'm not getting a Master's Degree - OR PHD (feels as they called it in "Puckwick") Now, you think I'm degrading myself. On the contrary, I know I'm quite intelligent, and I don't need a piece of paper to prove it. I'd like that piece of paper if I were profoundly interested in one

particular subject, but I like everything from nuts to bolts. I want to learn everything about everything, and I get very frustrated knowing this is impossible. But I try! This is where you have it all over me, KID! You're going to be a marvelous professor and scholar someday - accomplish everything you set out to do. We both know this.

I can't wait for our P.S. outing in May. Just please don't have one of your usual last minute changes of mind. Or would I be expecting too much of people, again. I'm also grateful you were so very cordial about my coming to your party on Saturday. I really thought I might be imposing. That's why I invited Andy and Marge - Security.

7.

I seem to be rambling again about nothing, I guess I'm just expressing some of my feelings. I'm really quite sensitive on the inside, but a beautiful hard cored facade on the outside. Terribly overactive, you know! I keep saying and thinking how much I'd like to talk to you face to face - man to man about our feelings, values, sensitivities etc... but this is so much easier - because if you're going to laugh - I can't see it.

Well, it's time to change the records and end this ordeal. See you this weekend. Thank you again. Oops, if you can spare the time to write again, please write a simple letter to a simple person who leads a simple life (Smirk!)



8.

LOVE —

SALAMAYA ANA

(Polish for Sally Ann)  
THAT'S ME!

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9.

More food for thought -  
(Thought you wouldn't have to go  
through this again.) Well, I  
collect these things.

- ① When you see a worthy person,  
Endeavor to emulate him.  
When you see an unworthy person,  
Then, examine your inner-self -  
Confucius.
- ② Thousands upon thousands of  
rivers flow into the sea -  
But the sea is never full -  
And if man could turn stone  
into gold, still his heart would  
never be contented.
- ③ Kindness in words creates confidence  
Kindness in thinking creates  
profoundness  
Kindness in giving creates love.  
LAO-TSE
- ④ The greatest revelation is stillness!  
LAO-TSE

- ⑤ He who smiles rather than frowns  
is always the stronger.
- ⑥ Freedom from desire leads to  
inward peace. LAO-TSE
- ⑦ Man's life does not feel a hundred  
years, but always it is full of a  
thousand cares. Short the wedding,  
bitter long the nights! Why do you  
not grasp the lamp, seeking out for  
yourself the short-lived joys, why  
not today? Why will you wait  
year after year?
- Chinese Philosopher of the Han Dynasty

- ⑧ He who understands others is learned.  
He who knows himself is wise.  
He who conquers others has muscular  
strength.  
He who subdues himself is strong.  
He who is content is wealthy.  
He who does not lose  
his soul will endure.

LAO-TSE

Sorry I couldn't write these in French, but I  
had a terrible time translating the Chinese.  
(SMIRK AGAIN)

APT 2 A

444 East 87th

NYC - 10028



Mr. S. Robert Powell

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Monday Morning ((9:00 A.M.))

Woopie! Back to work--feel terrible--thought I'd improve on my reputation and send my debt in a hurry---Oh will it ever get to be 1:00 P.M.-----one class today ---English Baroque Architecture from 4 to 6 and then tonight I begin my Dutch lessons--did you get that Dutch--aren't you impressed---thank you for the week-end--sorry about running out on your party---Maffe was great--extend my thanks to Earl---talked to Sally a few minutes ago--seems just as sarcastic as ever---must go-----.

Don

[from DWP]

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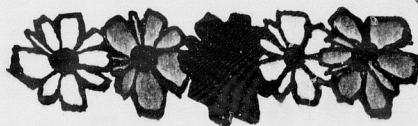
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**JEESTERS**

BY FORGET ME NOT CARDS

your constant  
presence  
will be  
a great  
blessing  
to me



Dear,

There comes that  
time in a person's  
life when he longs  
for companionship  
of one whom he can  
regard as perfect.  
One who will be  
kind and faithful  
when times are  
bad. Who will  
share joys and  
sorrows.

That's why I'm  
writing this  
to you.



Robert - Feb 28, 1967

Just to let you know.

I haven't lost my sarcastic streak. You must miss it terribly. Poor thing! I called Earl today, and received a "flight break-go". Suppose my behavior was rather bad Saturday night. (This is not an apology!) However, I'm afraid that I just couldn't mingle with the crowd. They must be out of my class, because I couldn't see how what was going on in France or on the Hill, especially on a Saturday night. This is my usual intellectual attitude. Am I angry, a little, yes. Why? Lots of reasons, and I can't go into them right now. Anyway, if Earl was so upset, why didn't he tell me? Coward. Can't understand why people can't be honest!

Enough said!

Will you come  
along and help  
me pick out a dog?

Love,

Salamaya Ana

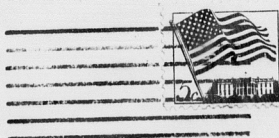
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THAT WAY -

February 28, 1967

Dear Silas & E. Clifton,

The weekend, especially  
the party, was delightful and  
enlightening. You, both, were  
marvelous hosts. Thank you so  
much for inviting me. I  
certainly do hope we can get  
together soon.

Sally Ann Groblewski



Mr. Silas R. Powell  
Mr. E. Clifton Noelle Jr.

Apt 502

824 New Hampshire Ave. N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

2173

Mar 7, 1967

Dear Bob

Long time me no write huh?  
we got your letter with the check  
And your academically busy schedule,  
study + write. How is the thesis  
Coming along, finished yet?

Walter: I have been to 1000 Islands  
a couple of times fishing - did you get  
the Carbondale news and see "our"  
picture"!!!! we had lots of fun.

I have been having skiers most every  
weekend even tho the weather hasn't  
been the best.

Last night and today we are having  
what I would call a blizzard - Now.  
1 pm we must have 4 inches and its  
supposed to snow the rest of the afternoon  
maybe 4 inches more. Walter went to  
Hendrick at midnight and worked till  
9 this morning when he came home  
for breakfast. He left again for the  
hospital and the rest of his customers.



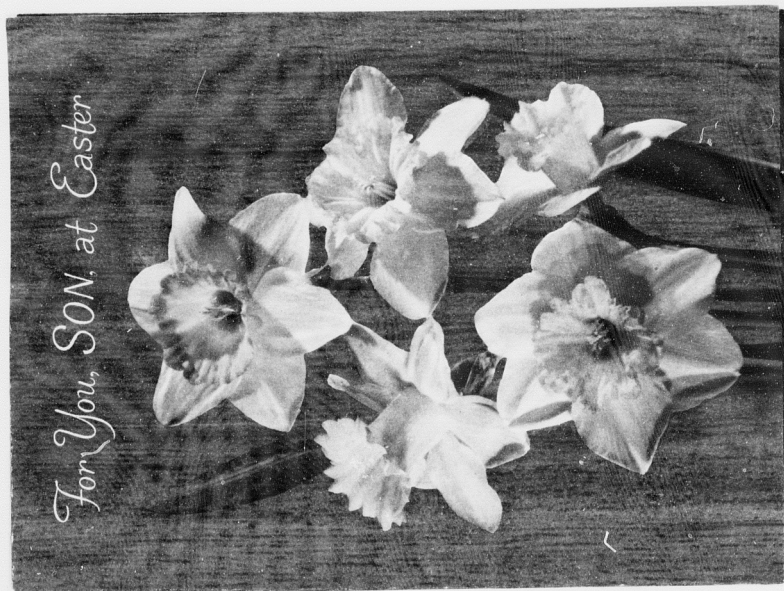
Peg has what has been going around  
she calls it the "Crud".

The sparrows and starlings & blackbirds  
all 1,000,000,000,000 of them are driving  
me crazy at the window - I just  
wallowed out and fed them up under  
the tree. We finally have Chickadees  
coming to the window feeder - about a  
month now. One Chickadee has a  
crippled leg he holds it out behind  
him all the time.

We were to get our new car today  
but I'm sure that we will not  
go after it now. I hope we like the  
Caldor - when you order from a book  
and not by sight - I always wonder.

I can't seem to think of anything  
else to write about so - so - long

Love  
mom



Antiquarian Cards  
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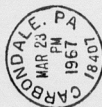
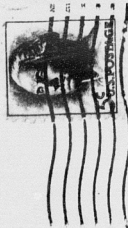
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Easter time brings memories  
That fill our hearts with joy,  
Memories of Easter  
When you were a little boy,  
And although you're grown up now  
And things have changed, it's true,  
Time can never change the love  
In every thought of you.

Happy Easter

With Love  
Dad and Mom





Mr. L Robert Powell  
The Channel House apt 505-  
824 New Hampshire Ave. N. W.  
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THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

March 23, 1967

Dear Mr. Powell:

The Faculty Committee appointed to review applicants for the special graduate fellowships under the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of The George Washington University has announced the names of those to whom awards have been made for the summer of 1967.

I regret very much to have to inform you that you were not awarded one of the fellowships. The limited number of awards and the general high quality of applicants made the Committee's decisions very difficult.

Sincerely yours,

*Arthur E. Burns*  
sup

Arthur E. Burns  
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Greetings from paradise. We decided to give Florida some of our best sand each. How damn fast they and how nice wonderful days ahead of us. I've never seen so much food, drink, sun, drink, fun, drink and oh yes there's drink. They even have a waiter who serves in and out the chair on the beach selling booze. I am afraid Agriculture will never be the same. - I'm writing to "Dance" to see if he can't move the South Side. To Miami - the 'th'. It's work too hard.

Ed & Janette



POST CARD

address

Mr. Robert Ruell and  
Mr. Earl C. Noelle, Jr.  
824 New Hampshire Avenue  
Washington, D.C.  
The Channel House

↑  
[Got Paland - I worked with  
him at the Department of  
Agriculture]

Lunch Hour  
13 April 1967  
Fort useless.

Dr. Earl

Greetings from warm, sunny Virginia (?). First off I got the slides and, gosh and havers, the two of 'em being attacked by a pecker (red-billed or type) blurred. Apparently the peckers were, yes you guessed it, pecking too rapidly. The Peacock with the tail up made a fair photo, but best of all was one snap of the flamingo cage.

I am negotiating with the "higher-ups" to draft you landlord.

The weekend was a grand success. Nobody moaned, nobody "lunched", and times were pleasant and friendly.  
"I'll have a Kocker dog, coke, and cheese cake, please."

Beautiful pictures of today - Ref: 'Nash, post (small peck) - Thursday, April 13, 1967 Pg. 1; Sec B, Pg. B1. Joy + Bliss.

I await your visit south to Williamsburg, Fort Useless, and Virginia Beach. —

Couldn't find the chicken joke, so I'll enclose "an open letter to Linda Johnson." It's not the best reproduction, but the original wasn't "so hot."

God Bless Snaki.

Frank  
[Frank Powers, fraternity brother from PSU]

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[Ken Hopkins (fraternity brother) and  
his wife, Katie]

- Col. Wright, many address <sup>new</sup> April 15, 1967

Dear Si and Katie, <sup>reminds</sup> I still have a lot of business to do at home

<sup>reminds</sup> I still have a lot of business to do at home. I had been for 4 months since you wrote and  
attended your anniversary for visitors to Washington.

Well, I expect a small party of 6 to 10 from April 26  
to 29! Actually, I am going to Chaperone <sup>(to play a chaperone)</sup> my

seniors on their trip to Washington. I hope  
I'll have time to see you two <sup>hand some</sup> accidents -

that is, if you're not <sup>too</sup> busy. I've written

Judy Yoder, my old <sup>advice</sup> <sup>mate</sup> and hope to see  
her <sup>soon</sup> <sup>she's</sup> <sup>working</sup> for the <sup>Chapman</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>you</sup>

rooming with Mary Ann <sup>Chapman</sup> until she goes out to

Europe with Larry Baker. This trip involves a lot of

visits to spots all over Washington but our

evenings will be relatively free (Wed. and Fri.) -

We'll be at the <sup>Gonzales</sup> <sup>Hotel</sup> where all the

high school groups stay - so hope to see you

if possible.

How are you these days going along? Am anxious

for this year to be over - only 6 1/2 more weeks of

school. Am planning on starting for my masters

this summer, though I don't relish studying -

I have a lot more to learn if I plan to continue

teaching. I'm at the Mountain View High School

Si - a few of the teachers play golf at your parents'

course - ain't that interesting!

Here<sup>are</sup> a few words from Zeta 703 -

Read the letter you sent to Kate - I won't be able to make it down to see you until this summer.

I withdrew from the Industrial Arts program at P. H. before Fall Term was over. Enrolled in a design program at the Scranton Center of P. H. during Winter Term. It's taking average time to finish it. I'm not working at home - working on some sports cars, etc.

Have n't been down to the Baptist place yet. Tom Hamble came up to see me a couple of weeks ago. He got some great job offers - second best in the A.S. Eng. Dept.

Got a Zeta Zephyr today. - See you this summer. - I hope we'll get together for a group meeting. Take care.

Love, Zeta 703  
Kate

1004 Sleepy Hollow Road  
Clarks Summit, Penna. 18411



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# District of Columbia Court of General Sessions

Samuel A. Layton T/A Safco Properties, Plaintiff

v.s.

Name Mr. Earl C. Noelte, Jr. & or Mr. Robert Powell

Address **824 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.**, Defendant

City Washington, D.C. 20037

No. 24814 - '67

You are hereby notified that in the above-entitled cause a writ of possession has been issued, commanding me to take possession of Premises No. as indicated above, and that I shall, unless otherwise ordered by the plaintiff, proceed on the day of **APR 10 1957**, 19 (Date to be filled in by the U. S. Marshal's Office) at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to execute said writ and take possession of the premises.

(Date to be filled in by the U. S. Marshal's Office)

APR 10 1967

**THIS IS YOUR LAST NOTICE.**

APR 6 1967

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

LUKE C. MOORE  
United States Marshal  
*Edith M. Keenan*

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Marshal

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[ I don't know what this was about. Did we break the lease? not pay the rent? ]



1. April 16, 1967.

Dear Lu,

If you haven't already torn up this letter (after you saw the handwriting on the envelope) I hope you'll accept it as an apology - a very sincere apology. I'm sorry! Really!

After giving you such a (short!) sermon about hanging up on me, I very nicely contradicted myself and did the same thing to you. That I don't understand so why you did it in the first place. If you didn't want to talk why didn't you say so? Remember your comments on sincerity? (You must be getting old.) Also, I didn't expect to get such a rough treatment about my "nohow" status last weekend. I really expected Andrea to call you. You know I always enjoy myself when I visit D.C.

However, you and Carl always seem to get out of your way to roll out the red carpet and show me a good time, that sometimes, I feel like I'm a burden to you both. As I said, I always have a good time, but I only hope you are, too.

Since I've "disappointed you" (twice, I do believe), I'm rather hesitant about going to the wedding in May. I have a little quirk about disappointing people - especially people I care for - you might call it a constant fear. It seems I've always done it, and it bothers me now to think I can't stop. I'm trying not to - really!

Interesting Quote:

"We promise according to our hopes, and perform according to our fears."

Rochevoucauld.

3.

Right now, I'm wondering how many times one person can forgive another. I suppose it depends on the people and circumstances and how we evaluate them. I was going to throw in a long explanation about how Kettle Monday was, but that's really no excuse.

If this letter seems poorly written and incoherent thus far, it's because I always have a rough time apologizing - a rather weak point in my favor. In fact, I'd better end the apology before I get carried away.

Judy and I have been having a rough time here. As you know (I think), Penny Varjan was living with us. Well, she's still here. Things have been quite tense - off and on - crying spells - and everything else you can think of. Penny



hasn't made any attempts to go on her own. (George divorced her about a month ago). Consequently, this quite a problem. Of course, it's more involved than that - but much too long to explain in a letter. Judy gave her an ultimatum - today - she has to leave at the end of April. Penny didn't take it very well, and I suspect that the next two weeks are going to be tense.

Remember I told you that I wanted to go to a ticket counter? Well, I've changed my mind. On Friday the Supervisor at the Hall Street office said he had it all wrapped up for me to work there. However, I'd only work there half a day, and then been up to the Pan Am Bldg and be a hostess at the Capital Club. My supervisor asked me not to go - then I thought of

myself in a uniform and got violently ill. So, Alex, my Supervisor, is going to call the Personnel Dept, and have them tear up my transfer request. Actually, I wanted to go to the Hall Street Counter, and it was Alex who called the Supervisor to get me in. I suppose I should feel fortunate - and I do, because most people don't get a choice. Also, my new manager has me set up for special training classes, which I would probably miss, if I went to a ticket counter. Rationalization again - I know.

I won't be able to call you very much, because my new manager is quite a miserable individual. He frowns on such things. Anyway, I wouldn't call until I knew

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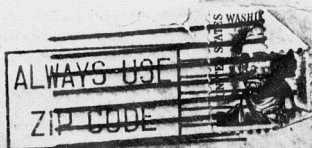
you weren't angry anymore.  
I hope you're not. I hope your  
plans for grad School are  
materializing. I'm sure every-  
thing will be all right. I  
know that's easy to say, and  
sounds a phony, but these schools  
must be fools not to accept you.  
Besides, you've done so very  
well thus far, I can't picture  
you ~~any~~ other way. (but  
doing well)

I was just about to end  
my letter with the usual  
"Write Soon," but I have not  
right to ask or request that.  
Write - if you want to - not  
because you feel you must.

Sincerely,

Halley





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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ROMANCE LANGUAGES  
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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA 22903

April 17, 1967

Mr. Silas Robert Powell  
824 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20037

Dear Mr. Powell:

I enclose an offer of a graduate assistantship in French. Since the date of April 15 is already passed, your acceptance would of course be binding according to interuniversity regulations. I hope very much that you will accept and that you will send one copy of this form back by return mail. If for any reason you decided not to accept, I would appreciate a telephone call collect so that we may move on to the next candidate as rapidly as possible.

Cordially yours,

*Douglas W. Alden*  
Douglas W. Alden  
Chairman

DWA:psw  
Enclosure

[This is one of those tantalizing  
"what ifs." It all seems very  
tempting at the moment,  
10-17-1989]

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DEPARTMENT OF ROMANCE LANGUAGES

Appointment as Graduate Assistant, 1967-68

To: Mr. Silas Robert Powell  
824 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20037

From: Douglas W. Alden, Chairman

You are hereby offered a Graduate Assistantship for the academic year 1967-68 with a stipend of \$3,000.00\*. A graduate assistant conducts a total of eight periods per week of "drills" in connection with courses 1-2 or 3-4, or, occasionally, he has equivalent responsibilities. \*Subject to completion of M.A.

A graduate assistant must be enrolled for two, but not more than three, graduate courses per semester. He must pay tuition and fees for his academic work to the Graduate School according to the prevailing rates. However, if the student is not a Virginia resident, the Graduate School will remit to the graduate assistant, in the form of a fellowship, the difference between Virginia fees and out-of-state fees.

The graduate assistant must be available for organizational meetings beginning Monday, September 11.

April 17, 1967

Date

Douglas W. Alden  
Douglas W. Alden, Chairman

\*\*\*\*\*  
The Graduate Assistant must sign and return the duplicate copy of this form.

I acknowledge receipt of the above offer of a graduate assistantship and take the following action:

\_\_\_\_\_ I accept with the expectation of coming to the University of Virginia.

\_\_\_\_\_ I accept but will resign if another application now pending is successful.

(According to the regulations of the Association of Graduate Schools in the Association of American Universities, a graduate student may not resign from a fellowship or an assistantship after April 15 without the consent of university concerned. Furthermore, all resignations must be submitted in writing).

Having read the above offer in detail, I agree to all terms thereof.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a resident of the State of Virginia.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not a resident of the State of Virginia.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Graduate Assistant

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Under the Hair Dryer  
Wed. Am

Dear Bob-

I can't seem to settle down at home long enough to write to you so I'll try now while the dryer is buzzing away

We were very glad to talk with you yesterday. Once again I'll say to you and write to Ron - when we don't get a letter or call for so long we, both of us, speak of you often wondering how you are making out - you see - we still think of you - even tho you consider yourself an adult, able to take care of yourself out in this great big adult world

I'm glad you were accepted at two Universities so that you could have a choice. I hope everything works out the way you want it to

I guess we all have problems - Apr 17 Income Tax deadline really



hurts when business really hasn't started yet - we thank the Good Lord that we had a good play last weekend, it helped us out. It has rained here off and on since Sunday morn. and it is cold too - so no business this week except two rainy day golfers yesterday.

When I packed on River St. this morning I saw a couple yellow Forsythia blossoms - that's the first I've seen. The golf courses are a beautiful green tho. people speak about the beautiful color. Homestead was wet in spots over the weekend and Lakeland was pretty dry.

There is lots of snow blight on the greens this spring - it was a hard winter on them - melting and freezing and 70° temperature in January etc. Walter is trying to work on them but the weather is against him - he is spraying them today and it is a cold

raw damp - light rain - miserable day

The winter was very rough on the roads this year too - I have never seen our road - 106 - so broken up and big holes - down by the Italian Cemetery there was a terrible hole and one up above our house opposite 5<sup>th</sup> Ave - if you hit them - look out.

The car is very nice. We had a few short trips in it - the last Sunday before we opened up at Lakeland we went for a ride up into New York State by the two big reservoir Paupackton and Connelville and up to Ashokan Dam near Kingston and back down to Port Jervis and stopped at Hawks Nest to look over the wall - Wayyyyy down remember the road that winds around the mountain like that ! ! !, with places to stop

You boys used to like to stop  
there.

Well - enough nonsense for  
now.

Love  
Mom

HOMESTEAD GOLF COURSE  
Route 106, R. R. 1  
CARBONDALE, PA.



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
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April 30, 1967

Dear Li,

It's not really April 30th but we have to set our clocks one hour ahead - Judy and I did that a bit early - so by our standards (and alarm clock) it's April 30th. Does that make sense? No! Tough!

Actually, Inco invited us for a drink this evening and we were discussing Mary Linn's marriage plans and drinking a bit - so I'm a bit high. However, we were discussing you - so I decided to write a letter - (make sense - No! Tough!). Judy is presently looking up a quotation to send to you but, she's not doing very well. (This letter isn't really going to make too much sense - but as you know, men never do - so why worry now.)

Judy is presently mumbling French to some juvenile delinquents

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who are making some noise  
under our window. Of course,  
she's mumbling under her breath.  
What a coward! Now, she found  
a poem or quotation to send to  
you. Actually, if I wanted to  
impress you, I'd send one too,  
but I know you don't understand  
Chinese very well, so I won't  
embarrass you.

I was so glad to hear  
that Earl's Corps went well.  
You know, someday he could very  
well be President of the USA or  
Brazil, but he'll be so busy  
giving dinner parties for all  
friends that he won't have time  
to campaign. Actually, I'd prefer  
to go to one of his dinner  
parties than one of his press  
conferences. (He mixes a great  
drink and they don't give  
drinks at press conferences. At  
least, they didn't give any at  
the last one I attended.)

3.

I'd love to use the word  
"seriously", but under the  
circumstances I find it an  
impossible word to use - we'll  
save it for a later date and  
letter - I feel like just  
rambling on about nothing -  
hope you don't mind.

Tomorrow, I'm attending  
the Episcopal Church with Judy,  
which - whatever you do don't  
tell the Pope. No, I'm not converting  
just learning. Besides, I think I'll  
enjoy it, especially since I love  
to sing. This may be my  
opportunity to be discovered.  
Will success spoil Salomay's? -  
That's what I like about me -  
I'm such a conservative - white -  
Anglo-Saxon Protestant - always  
protesting.

(Judy is showing off by  
trying to sing with Charles  
aggravation. However, Streissand  
and I can give her some real  
tough competition.).



By the way, Don called, and he's definitely visiting you next (this?) weekend. Just a warning - he's happy on the outside - but trying on the inside - his luck, especially with Europe hasn't been too good. I can't explain it too well, because it means being serious - and it would be my biased opinion.

As I told you Penny left yesterday. I was really happy and relieved that she was going, but at the same time - very sorry. I wanted to help her very badly, but I really failed. Sincerely, Penny is a good person, but she lacks an enthusiasm for life - or living. It was so very frustrating for both Judy and I to listen to or watch her. I tried to talk to her so often, but she explained herself by saying that she was extremely selfish and cared for no one but herself. Really - what could I say or do after that comment.

I.

It's difficult to believe that both of us could have misjudged Henry as we did. I guess, as my father said, "I learned," but Si, I didn't like what I learned.

Enough said! Speaking of learning, I'm sure you're having quite an affair with your French books. However, don't overdo it - because you'll have nothing - absolutely nothing to worry about. If you really get worried I'll send you a Hybrum - I have no reason to take them now - for my apple supply is yours. I know what you're thinking - Such Generosity. - Oh Yay!

Well, I just got off the phone with both of you folks. You're really delightful! I'm really glad we're still friends (in spite of you both) - because

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who else but Judith Allen  
could put up with me.

I really must retire  
to my boudoir - first, I'll  
change the records though.  
Judy is still sporting French -  
I just hope she remembers to  
blow out the candles. By the  
way, Judy wouldn't translate  
the poetry for me - so I hope  
you like it.

Carl - if you're reading this  
letter and I hope you are & since  
Judy and I have so much in  
common with French - you and I  
will have to get together on the  
Open Door Policy (only in NYC  
that's a bit dangerous.) Also Judy  
and Edith send their love.

Me & too -  
Respectfully Yours,  
Sally Ann Stroblewski



① "Cher Docteur en Lettres" (a phrase often heard in Bronx vernacular),

D'abord, je ne suis pas une couarde!  
As my wonderful roommate, Salamaaya Ana, puts it. My! what wonderfully constructed "phrases", those two were! Vive "le brandy"!! Vive Syxco!! The only reason I'm not shouting my endearing french blasphemies is purely out of fear — a Molotov Cocktail (no good unless Corvoisier is inside) will be thrown through our newly cleaned window. Sally keeps muttering, "I don't believe I'm writing this - I must be drunk!!" Only happy. We may not be going to the Episcopal Church after all — just told Sally that the talent scouts were all at St. Peters!!!! She's crying. I'm HAPPY!! We may opt for rowing in Central Park. Sally likes crowds, and maybe if I splash enough with the oars and rock the boat, all sorts of Happy-Sunday people will converge on us & she can flop into all sorts of dramatics!!! She's perfected a fainty-type Sarah Bernhardt pose — like a grand old

② Dams who's snuffed too much!! Quel horreur!! Sally's coloring can turn on+ off at will too, rather frightening!! She's basically a robot - I often hear her creaking + clanking in the middle of the night like "the tin man" in "Somewhere over the Rainbow!" We have our epileptic moments but we're happy. Voici :

"Tout est mensonge : aime pourtant,  
Aime, rêve et désire encore;  
Présente ton cœur palpitant  
A ces blessures qu'il adore.

Tout est vanité : crois toujours,  
Aime sans fin, désire et rêve;  
Ne reste jamais sans amour,  
Souriens-toi que la vie est brève.

De vertu, d'art, enivre-toi;  
Porte haut ton cœur et ta tête;  
Aime la pourpre, comme un roi,  
Et, n'étant pas Dieu, sois poète!!

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②

Rêver, aimer, seul est réel;  
Notre vie est l'éclair qui passe,  
Flambeau un instant sur le ciel,  
Et se va perdre dans l'espace.

Seule la passion qui suit  
Illumine au moins de sa flamme  
Nos yeux mortels avant la nuit  
Éternelle, où disparaît l'âme.

Consumme-toi donc; tout flambeau  
Jette, en brûlant, de la lumière;  
Brûle ton cœur, songe au tombeau  
Où tu redeviendras poussière.

Près de nous est le trou béant;  
Avant de replonger au gouffre,  
Fais donc flamboyer ton néant;  
Aime, rêve, désire et souffre!"

Compliments of Henry Cazalis - lots  
of amitiés, Judy ou "la folle" ↘



Aussi:

" Si vous respiriez l'air pur des Espagnes,  
Cet air embaumé qui rend amoureux,  
Si vous habitez ces chaudes campagnes  
Où l'on voit errer des couples heureux,  
Où chaque Andalouse a des sérénades  
Qu'avant de dormir il faut écouter,  
Où les amoureux ressent les alcades  
Qui ne voudraient pas les laisser chanter,  
Sous votre fenêtre ouverte, à nuit close,  
J'irais soupirer les vœux de mon cœur;  
— Toujours dédaigneuse, à la lèvre rose  
Se dessinerait un rire moqueur;  
Mais tu m'entendrais, malgré toi, te dire  
Que, pour un regard, j'irais Dieu sait où,  
Que je me tuerais pour un seul sourire!  
Que par un baiser,..... tu me rendrais  
fou!"

These are great if you're alone - a  
cozy, romantic creeps up on you,  
like a favorite wine (hopefully not  
horny). Again Amities et grosses bises,  
(what a shov!!) Judy



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Apt 2A  
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Thursday, May 11, 1967

Dear Bob,

Rain, Rain More Rain then snow  
then rain & wind and Cold and More  
rain - This is the story of our lives.  
Walter Can't get on the Council to get  
grass. We really have had rotten, sticky  
putrid, horrible, unbearable weather

We were down to see Leah and Elaine Riss  
a couple of weeks ago and Timmy their  
youngest son is going to Washington  
to work with Civil Service somehow  
near the end of June. He was at his wife's  
end ~~and~~ as to what he would find to  
"stay at" so we offered you assistance -  
we that he could stay a few nights or  
maybe a week with you until he  
got situated. We gave them your address  
and telephone number. It would be  
nice and a favor to us if you will  
accomodate him.

Barbara Hill doesn't clean for me.



any more - too much to do at home. It  
has been a month since I had help.  
Ida Mae Barrow is here this morning  
for the first time. Its good to have  
someone again altho with the weather  
we've been having I've had time  
to do it myself.

I hope that by now you are all  
prepared for the 15+16th maybe one  
day will be over with. I wish you lots  
of luck.

Russ has received his orders - he  
will leave Cambridge July 28 -  
have 30 days leave - then be assigned to  
Davisville, Rhode Island for four weeks  
temporarily, then he doesn't know yet  
where he'll be.

It will be nice to have you home  
for a visit this summer - maybe it will  
be while Russ and Ann are home.  
Wellll - as to a reservation - I think  
we can manage it.

It was very reasonable - probably only  
a few dollars \$3 or 4 - for Cor to get  
his baggage home in bus.

Before you decide to sell your things  
to Earl why not find out if you  
can use them at Indiana - what  
about renting a car & trailer and  
moving them yourself it might  
be cheaper than buying things  
out there.

You'll have to ask me whether  
so and so is yours because I don't  
remember what you have & what  
Cor has. I'm sure that your kitchen  
things were not meant to be jointly owned.

What are you going to do with all  
the birds you have and might have?

Did you know that your brother is  
an author now? How about that

Well I can't think of anything more, the  
rain is driving me crazy.

Hope you can accommodate Tim & Rose. Love  
Mom

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Miss Marjorie E. Smith  
99 Hague's Mill Road, Ambler, Pennsylvania 19002

le 11 mai 1967

Cher Robert,

Je suis encore une fois chez moi  
après avoir demeuré pendant presque  
six semaines avec Marilyn et Jennifer  
Wilgozki chez elles à Huntingdon  
Valley. Ed a accepté une nouvelle  
situation à Chicago, où il a  
commencé à travailler le 27 mars.  
C'est comme rédacteur des  
matériaux pour accompagner le

cours de français Encyclopedia

Brittanica Films qu'on employait  
à Abington High School où il a  
enseigné. On lui a offert un  
traitement de \$ 14,000, qu'il ne  
pouvait pas refuser.

Lui et Marilyn ont passé  
plusieurs jours à Chicago en  
cherchant une demeure sans  
aucun succès. La compagnie  
a logé Ed dans un hôtel, et  
il m'a prié de demeurer chez  
lui <sup>à Huntingdon Valley</sup> pour que Marilyn et Jennifer

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ne soient pas seules dans leur grande maison. C'était le plus grand plaisir pour moi, bien entendu, et j'ai aimé chaque moment. Et a enfin acheté une maison neuve qui coûte beaucoup plus qu'il ne voulait dépenser, et ils ont déménagé le week-end passé, (ou plutôt emménagé à Chicago). C'est une occasion merveilleuse pour



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Ed de se faire connaître dans sa profession. À l'âge de 30 ans, il avait avancé aussi loin que possible dans l'enseignement secondaire des langues.

Le jour après le départ de Marilyn, elle m'a envoyé un billet aller et retour par avion à Chicago pour que je leur rende visite la semaine du 18 juin, ce qui m'a beaucoup touchée - car les Wilgochi ne manquent beaucoup déjà.

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Je viens de relire votre dernière  
lettre, du 24 janvier, et je ne  
trouve pas de dates pour vos  
examens ou pour votre thèse. Ça  
va être bientôt, sans doute. J'ai  
pensé si souvent à vous, mon  
cher fils, et j'espère que tout  
va bien dans votre travail.  
Le feu brûle vraiment ardemment  
à présent, je parie. Bonne  
chance, mon cher. Je sais que je

serai très fière de vos succès !

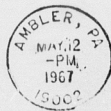
Avez-vous des projets pour  
l'été ou pour l'année prochaine?

Est-ce que vous et Earl aurez  
l'occasion de me rendre visite  
après vos examens ? Quelle est  
la date où vous recevrez votre  
M.A. ? Il faudra célébrer ça,  
n'est-ce pas ? Faites-moi savoir  
comment tout va, s'il vous  
plait !

Meilleurs vœux à Earl.

P.S. Kathy Ashman    Votre toute dévouée,  
est enceinte et Mrs  
Silkowitz, mon professeur    Maman n° 2  
assuré, va la remplacer !

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Miss Marjorie E. Smith  
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le 10 juin 1967

Cher Robert,

J'étais si heureuse de recevoir  
votre bonne lettre hier, et j'ai  
essayé de vous téléphoner hier soir  
pour vous féliciter d'avoir réussi  
dans vos examens écrits et oraux.

Quand vous viendrez ici, il vous  
faudra me dire toutes les questions,  
n'est-ce pas? Apportez aussi  
votre thèse pour que je la lise.  
Cela m'intéressera beaucoup.

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Félicitations aussi de votre  
bourse à Indiana State! Je ne  
peux pas <sup>m'</sup>imaginer qu'on puisse  
avoir 73 "Teaching fellows". Mon  
diu - quel département de français!

Je serai enchantée de vous  
retrouver à Philadelphie le matin  
du 27 juin. Malheureusement,  
je serai occupée la soirée de  
lundi le 26, mais je viendrai  
vous chercher quand vous  
arriverez le matin du 27 avec  
le plus grand plaisir. Faites-  
moi savoir l'heure tout de suite,

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s'il vous plaît, afin que je la  
sache avant mon départ pour Chicago  
le 19. Ça rendra mon retour à  
Ambler plus joyeux si je peux  
anticiper votre visite.

Tous mes élèves passeront  
leur examen de français lundi  
le 12. Ils ont déjà fait une  
question de prononciation et une  
question de compréhension orale.  
Comment est-ce que vos élèves



ont fait dans leur examen<sup>final</sup>, de  
français? Apportez-m'en un  
exemplaire si vous en avez un,  
n'est-ce pas? Tout ce que vous  
faites m'intéresse tellement,  
et il faut remplir la grande  
vide de vos nouvelles pour moi,  
mon cher fils! Je suis si très  
contente que vous alliez me  
rendre visite le 27<sup>e</sup> et le 28<sup>e</sup>.  
J'attends avec impatience l'heure  
de votre arrivée!

Meilleurs vœux à Earl.

Votre dévouée,  
Maman n° 2



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Greeting from the U.S. Army.

The magic number is "200." Yes, Dear Donald's Second Annual Blow-Your-Mind New Years Eve Party is just around the corner.

Do hope we can all get together on that one.

Si, did you enjoy the lake water in New Hampshire. Brother Ronnie and I were swimming twice when the water temperature was reported in the mid-fifties. Truman hasn't been the same since.

The next time you fly Northeast, please look for part of my stomach. I lost it in an air pocket.

J.C. Needham has been saving over D.C. and the welcome, especially Earl's efforts towards employment; but then you French majors wouldn't care about money.

"What does your friend do?"

"Oh, he's a French Major."

"Has he been in the French Army a long time?"

"Have I ever told you about eagle mountain....."

Concerning this horror show, I mean party, in N.Y. the 24<sup>th</sup> do you plan to trip up on Friday evening or Sat. morning? Will you fly and are you going to "Shack" at Donald's? Please advise.  
as for now ————— BANZAI, Frank

P.S.

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I've got a candid picture of "the bird" them, if one of them  
had longer legs and spoke a little French, well, hum,  
have I ever told you about eagle mountain for wayward larks.  
Well it seems that a family of crows moved in  
and depreciated the neighboring nests.....

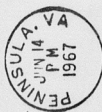
I shall see you, Rod Willing, on the weekend of the  
24<sup>th</sup>.



just a little "graphic art" for you  
to frame and hang in the kitchen.  
I call it "Lover Leaps."



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Dear Robert,

The summer routine of work, sun, and fun has unfolded, and so far these past two weeks have been an absolute pleasure. I've worked two weekends at Unity House and live done pretty well money wise. This week I saw my girl friend (one of the rare chances we get) and we went to Atlantic City for a day. To say the least it was a relaxing jaunt. When we went to get a shower the lady there asked me if we wanted to share a locker to which I answered with a quick - "No, separate please." To tell the truth I never answered a question quicker. The boardwalk there is nice, and offers a variety of things for all kinds of people.

Even existentialists - By the way, I read and enjoyed Camus' The Stranger, in English of course. To me it presented a new view on things, on society, I think everyone should read J. Camus. He does a masterful job of interweaving nature within the context of man's life. But then again I don't have to convince you about Camus, I'm just glad I read it.

Pretty soon I'll be working full time at Unity House. If I don't have too much trouble with the management I'll stay until September. Otherwise I might look for work in Washington or Philadelphia. I must have a persecution complex of some kind because I get the feeling the manager does not like me. That makes it tough considering his son & I room together at Unity House. So I'll see how the summer goes in that respect.

Things for me look okay. My girl still likes me, and I her, so what could be nicer - right? My father still lets me live home, he still talks to me; all in all I guess I'm pretty lucky to have what I do considering there are so many poor slobs who don't have the benefits I have. I don't have any complaints ... yet.

I hope you are not suffering in the heat. It has been terribly warm here & I can just imagine Wash. How was your visit to your brothers? My brother

Robert is going to have his 3rd child in August -  
But give me a few years and maybe I'll  
catch him.

Right now I've been following this Mid East  
War - Amazing how Israel can do what it does,  
yet too bad there is no solution for the Israelis  
except to destroy the Arabs all together - otherwise  
the Arabs will keep trying until they succeed.  
I think Israel should hold out this time for  
a substantial peace treaty with international  
guarantees - how do you feel about this  
latest miscalculation?

Okay kid, I'm going to get down to some  
serious sunning. By the way I'm going to apply  
to Columbia, U. of P., N.Y.U., G.W., and Boston  
Univ Law Schools. I hope to get in somewhere.  
I hope things are working out for you for the best

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Take care

Eric

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*Country House,  
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↑  
[one of my  
students at  
B.W.]

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Dear Bob,

Tues 27<sup>th</sup>

Decided to come down to Washington this week for 2 days because it would probably be the only chance I would get - I hope you had a good trip and got to Philly on time. Hope also that you did not try too hard to get to Unity House. Starting with this weekend I'll be here for the summer, which is not such a thrilling thought. I am having a good time, but the management has tightened up on us and several of my good friends have quit. So we'll see how long I can stick out.

By the way, I missed Eban's speech, but I hope he gave it to them god. It seems as if the world just doesn't know where to go anymore.

If nothing else relax this summer. If you get the chance drop me a line or two things are a don't fail to give me your address

for next year. I'm going  
to apply to Law Schools this  
summer; including G.W.,  
Columbia, N.Y.U., Univ of Penn,  
and Boston Univ. I'll need a  
lot of luck and a 4.0 next  
semester.

Take care

Eric

J.S. Sorry I couldn't make  
it when you were here.  
I'm sure you'll be able to  
make it through the next  
few years, though without  
seeing me or any of us.  
Wish you the best. J.S. - Boy



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To Mr Robert Powell

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SUPPER-

ROOM OF THE GOVERNOR'S PALACE, Williamsburg, Virginia. Here guests at the many elaborate balls gathered for refreshments. This building has been reconstructed and completely furnished with 18th century antiques following detailed inventories of the period.

This is my proposal for using  
dining furniture for ZAX.  
Don't delay over your trip as  
I can get you the whole month  
in Asia. You might even  
run into Tim's mother - Mrs  
Acian. Hope to see 'Man  
for all Seasons' Josiah Bue  
left at 10:30 - and 1:45  
Rain. Go Student defense  
leave the fighting to us.  
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① If you select NEW don't get you  
A new wardrobe, B) Free room & board, C)  
a great new group of friends and, D) a  
bunny key to the club on every side of  
this card. PS - Free travel and adventure.

② had rain for the 4th  
③ twice the morning after the night  
before - all day long.

④ Saw "Men in All Seasons" and  
didn't realize it was the thing of  
General MacArthur. Indeed, it  
was.

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Cher Robert,

J'espère que vous n'avez pas manqué  
votre autobus mercredi soir. Je mets sur  
ce même pli un article de journal qui  
explique ce qui se passait dans le  
Parkway. Vous aviez bien raison -  
c'était un défilé des Mummers même  
si ce n'était pas le 1<sup>er</sup> janvier !

Je viens d'arriver chez les Walgoch  
après un voyage tout à fait agréable.  
Il faisait frais et beau, et je n'ai  
jamais conduit Constance avec si peu  
d'effort, car je ~~je~~ suivais les "Turnpikes"  
presque tout le temps. A présent la  
petite Jennifer dort et Marilyn fait  
des courses en ville.

Je veux vous dire tout de suite  
que nos projets pour la semaine du  
21 août doivent être changés. Ed et  
Marilyn et le bébé vont passer cette  
semaine <sup>là</sup> en Pennsylvanie chez les parents

de Marilyn. Ed va avoir un "workshop" à  
Ruthton le 22 et le 23 août. Marilyn  
suggère que nous venons la semaine  
suivante. Est-ce que cela vous conviendrait?  
Nous pourrions partir d'Amble le  
matin du 28 août. Pour éviter la  
circulation du week end de Labour Day, nous  
devrions revenir à Amble vendredi le 1<sup>er</sup>  
septembre.

Je vous envoie - aussi sous ce même pli -  
une petite carte des "Tumblers". J'ai parlé à  
un agent de tourisme qui suggère que vous  
descendiez de mon auto et montiez dans l'autobus  
à South Bend. Avez-vous trouvé des  
renseignements au sujet des autobus à  
Bloomington? Deux des cousins de Garina  
sont diplômés de l'Université d'Indiana,  
et ils l'ont beaucoup aimée.

Faites-moi savoir si ou non la  
semaine du 28 vous convient. Vous  
auriez moins de temps pour chercher une  
demeure à Bloomington - où vous arriveriez  
l'après-midi de mardi et partiriez jeudi.

J'étais si heureuse de vous revoir  
la semaine passée. Bonne chance avec  
votre thèse, qui va être excellente, j'en suis  
sûre.

Votre dévouée,  
Maman n° 2

# Festival of Fountains Provides Wonderland For 50,000 Spectators

By JEREMY HEYMSFELD  
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For two hours Wednesday evening, Logan Circle was a wonderland of sights and sound as 50,000 spectators gathered on Benjamin Franklin Parkway for the seventh annual

Festival of Fountains parade.

Highlight of the summer spectacular was a thunderous fireworks finale which bathed the darkened circle in a panoply of color.

## FIREWORKS PLEASE

This year the fireworks lasted 15 minutes, a performance that left Jack Duffield of Chicago and the city officials who hired him in a festive mood.

The spectacle, with 10 Mummer bands and a variety of floats, was hailed by City Representative Abe S. Rosen as "New Years, Christmas and the Fourth of July all rolled into one."

Rosen, who served as grand marshal of the parade, had a special interest in the proceedings which were held in part to dramatize the city's newest slogan: "Summertime is Fun-time in Philadelphia."

## OTHER INTERESTS

Other interests represented included the U. S. Post Office, which rolled out a freshly painted mail truck; the Philadelphia Zoo, with a small bus decorated with animal pictures, and the American Wax Museum, which provided an open convertible with a familiar figure in evening clothes occupying the back seat.

The parade announcer identified the wax figure as President Johnson. Some in the crowd were sure that Count Dracula had been substituted by mistake.



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